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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 1, 1873.

Windsor Castle, June 26, 1873.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—

His Excellency the Count Bernard d'Harcourt, Ambassador from the French Republic, to deliver a Letter from the President of the French Republic;

His Excellency Count George Münster, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Emperor of Germany, to deliver his Credentials;

Monsieur Brailas-Armeni, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of the Hellenes, to deliver his Letter of Recall;

Monsieur Moret y Prendergast, late Spanish Minister at this Court, to take leave of Her Majesty on the termination of his functions as such;

The Baron de Penedo, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Emperor of Brazil, to deliver his Credentials; and

Don Luis D. Saenz, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Costa Rica, to deliver his Credentials;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

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Windsor Castle, June 26, 1873.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Doctor Alexander Nisbet, Honorary Physician to Her Majesty, and Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets, Royal Navy.

Windsor Castle, June 26, 1873.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Captain George Biddlecombe, R.N., C.B.

Downing Street, June 30, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Richard Cayley, Esq., to be Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon.

Crown Office, June 28, 1873.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Bath.

The Honourable Arthur Edward Holland Grey Egerton (commonly called Viscount Grey de Wilton), in the place of the Honourable George Henry Cadogan (commonly called Viscount Chelsea), now Earl Cadogan, called up to the House of Peers.

June 30.

County of Berwick.

William Miller, Esq., of Manderston, in the parish of Dunse and county of Berwick, in the place of David Robertson, Esq., called up to the House of Peers as Baron Marjoribanks.

(M. 9288.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, June 30, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, inclosing a copy of a Notice which has appeared in the Official Gazette stating that ports in the Black Sea, Sea of Azoff, and in the Gulf of Finland are declared clean.

(M. 9288.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, June 30, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Rome inclosing copies of an Ordinance of the Ministry of the Interior by which ships arriving from Smyrna and its vicinity are admitted to free pratique in Italian ports.

(S. & C. 1291.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
June 30, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a communication from the Moorish Government to Her Majesty's Minister at Tangier, notifying that the term fixed for the exportation of maize, beans, peas, and chick peas from Morocco has been extended for another six months commencing from the 13th May last.

Admiralty, 27th June, 1873.

Henry Piers, Esq., has been authorized to assume the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet,

from the 12th instant, the date of his being placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 30*th June*, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Navigating Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

John William McFarlane.
John Gladstone Scott.
Augustus Fane.
George William Balliston.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Chaplain the Reverend H. M. Jackson has this day been placed on the Retired List.

War Office, Pall Mall,
1*st July*, 1873.

Chaplains' Department, Chaplain of the Fourth Class the Reverend H. Tudor Craig, B.A., to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 1st June, 1873.

Chaplain of the Third Class the Reverend Patrick Beaton, M.A., to be Chaplain of the Second Class. Dated 1st July, 1873.

War Office, 1*st July*, 1873.

MILITIA.

Royal Anglesey.

Francis James Baker, late Captain Ceylon Rifles, to be Captain. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

Royal Bucks (King's Own).

Captain Henry Whalley Nicholson resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

2nd Royal Cheshire.

Lieutenant Frederick Henry Westloe resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

Cornwall Rangers.

Captain Francis Rashleigh Rodd resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

1st Devon.

Captain John Tanner Davy is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

Captain Philip Heatley Douglas is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

Royal Glamorgan.

Captain Lawrence Heyworth is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

Royal Glamorgan Artillery.

John Morris, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

Arthur Henry Richardson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

Royal South Gloucester.

Edmund Emilius Parsons Ludlow, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

4th Royal Lancashire.

Captain and Honorary Major George Barlow resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

James Kay, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

Royal London.

Henry Edward Beddington, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

Oxford.

Captain John Rose Auldjo resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

Lieutenant William Percival Wood to be Captain, vice Auldjo, who resigns. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

The (King's Own) 2nd Stafford.

Lieutenant Montague Campbell Day resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

Lieutenant Edward Graham Pennefather resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

2nd Royal Tower Hamlets.

Captain John William Waller Whitcomb resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

2nd Warwick.

Captain Matthew William Furness is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

Captain Henry Howkins is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

Royal Westmoreland.

Frederick John Jackson Foakes, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

East York.

Henry le Patourel, late Lieutenant 16th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

1st West York.

Lieutenant William Sharp Waithman to be Captain, vice Logan, resigned. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

5th West York.

Lieutenant John Gibbs to be Captain, vice Dury, resigned. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

Lieutenant Albert Gybbon-Spilsbury to be Captain, vice Bower, resigned. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

6th West York.

Major Edward Francis Boultbee resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

Argyll and Bute Artillery.

Lieutenant Charles Taunton resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

South Cork.

Lieutenant Jocelyn Tufton Farrant Hughes resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

Donegal Artillery.

Abraham Prim Cronyn, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

Royal North Down.

Captain James Brown is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement.

Waterford Artillery.

Lieutenant Alfred Power resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Ayrshire.

Captain Richard F. F. Campbell to be Major, vice C. V. H. Campbell, promoted. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

Lieutenant John Fullarton Patrick to be Captain, vice R. F. F. Campbell, promoted. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

Herts.

Lieutenant and Acting Adjutant Charles Townshend Murdoch resigns his Commission, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette regulating the rates of postage on book packets, or patterns or sample packets, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any place in Egypt, except Alexandria and Suez.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act 29 and 30 Vic., c. 39, sec. 16, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof for the year ended the 31st day of March, 1873, amounted to the sum of five million five hundred and eighty-six thousand three hundred and twenty-two pounds and five pence.

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of one million three hundred and ninety-six thou-

sand five hundred and eighty pounds ten shillings and one penny, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of five million five hundred and eighty-six thousand three hundred and twenty-two pounds and five pence, will be applied under the provisions of the said Act, in the quarter ending the 30th day of September, 1873, towards the reduction of the National Debt.

C. Rivers Wilson, Comptroller-General.

National Debt Office, June 30, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 4, 1873.

At the Court at Windsor, June 26, 1873.

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to grant unto His Majesty Nasir-ed-deen, Shah of Persia, Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if His Majesty had been formally installed; any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

At the Court at Windsor, June 30, 1873.

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to grant unto the Right Honourable Thomas William, Earl of Leicester, Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if his Lordship had been formally installed; any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

India Office, July 1, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint His Highness Hajee Meerza Hussein Khan, Grand Vizier and Minister of War to His Majesty the Shah of Persia, to be an Honorary Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

Windsor Castle, June 30, 1873.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Doctor Joseph Ritchie Lyon Dickson, M.D., Physician to Her Majesty's Legation in Persia, in attendance on His Majesty the Shah.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *June*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.
Lord President.
Earl Granville.
Earl of Kimberley.
Lord Chamberlain.
Mr. Gladstone.

WHEREAS by "The British North America Act, 1867," provision was made for the union of the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick into the Dominion of Canada, and it was (amongst other things) enacted that it should be lawful for the Queen, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on addresses from the Houses of the Parliament of Canada, and of the Legislature of the Colony of Prince Edward Island, to admit that Colony into the said Union on such terms and conditions as should be in the Addresses expressed, and as the Queen should think fit to approve, subject to the provisions of the said Act; and it was further enacted that the provisions of any Order in Council in that behalf should have effect as if they had been enacted by the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

And whereas, by Addresses from the Houses of the Parliament of Canada, and from the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island respectively, of which Addresses copies are contained in the Schedule to this Order annexed, Her Majesty was prayed, by and with the advice Her Most Honourable Privy Council, under the one hundred and forty-sixth section of

the hereinbefore recited Act, to admit Prince Edward Island into the Dominion of Canada, on the terms and conditions set forth in the said Addresses.

And whereas Her Majesty has thought fit to approve of the said terms and conditions, it is hereby ordered and declared by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in Her Majesty by the said Act of Parliament, that from and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the said Colony of Prince Edward Island shall be admitted into and become part of the Dominion of Canada, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the hereinbefore recited Addresses.

And, in accordance with the terms of the said Addresses relating to the Electoral Districts for which, the time within which, and the laws and provisions under which the first election of members to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for such Electoral Districts shall be held, it is hereby further ordered and declared that Prince County shall constitute one District, to be designated Prince County District, and return two members ; that Queen's County shall constitute one District, to be designated Queen's County District, and return two members ; that King's County shall constitute one District, to be designated King's County District, and return two members ; that the first election of members to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for such Electoral Districts shall be held within three calendar months from the day of the admission of the said island into the Union or Dominion of Canada ; that all laws which at the date of this Order in Council relating to the qualification of any person to be elected or sit or

vote as a member of the House of Assembly of the said island, and relating to the qualifications or disqualifications of voters, and to the oaths to be taken by voters, and to Returning Officers and Poll Clerks and their powers and duties, and relating to Polling Divisions within the said island, and relating to the proceedings at elections and to the period during which such elections may be continued, and relating to the trial of controverted elections and the proceedings incidental thereto, and relating to the vacating of seats of members and to the execution of new writs in case of any seat being vacated otherwise than by a dissolution, and to all other matters connected with or incidental to elections of members to serve in the House of Assembly of the said island, shall apply to elections of members to serve in the House of Commons for the Electoral Districts situate in the said Island of Prince Edward.

And the Right Honourable Earl of Kimberley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

SCHEDULE.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the Dominion of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach your Majesty for the purpose of representing:

That during the present Session of Parliament we have taken into consideration the subject of the admission of the Colony of Prince Edward Island into the Union or Dominion of Canada,

and have resolved that it is expedient that such admission should be effected at as early a date as may be found practicable under the 146th section of "The British North America Act, 1867," on the conditions hereinafter set forth, which have been agreed upon with the Delegates from the said Colony, that is to say—

That Canada shall be liable for the debts and liabilities of Prince Edward Island at the time of the Union.

That, in consideration of the large expenditure authorized by the Parliament of Canada for the construction of railways and canals, and in view of the possibility of a readjustment of the financial arrangements between Canada and the several provinces now embraced in the Dominion, as well as the isolated and exceptional condition of Prince Edward Island, that colony shall on entering the Union be entitled to incur a debt equal to fifty dollars per head of its population as shown by the Census Returns of 1871, that is to say, four million seven hundred and one thousand and fifty dollars.

That Prince Edward Island, not having incurred debts equal to the sum mentioned in the next preceding resolution, shall be entitled to receive by half yearly payments in advance from the General Government interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum on the difference from time to time between the actual amount of its indebtedness and the amount of indebtedness authorized as aforesaid, viz., four million seven hundred and one thousand and fifty dollars.

That Prince Edward Island shall be liable to Canada for the amount (if any) by which its public debt and liabilities at the date of the Union may exceed four million seven hundred and one thousand and fifty dollars, and shall be chargeable

with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum on such excess.

That, as the Government of Prince Edward Island holds no lands from the Crown, and consequently enjoys no revenue from that source for the construction and maintenance of local works, the Dominion Government shall pay by half-yearly instalments in advance to the Government of Prince Edward Island forty-five thousand dollars per annum, less interest at five per cent. per annum upon any sum not exceeding eight hundred thousand dollars, which the Dominion Government may advance to the Prince Edward Island Government for the purchase of lands now held by large proprietors.

That, in consideration of the transfer to the Parliament of Canada of the powers of taxation, the following sums shall be paid yearly by Canada to Prince Edward Island for the support of its Government and Legislature, that is to say, thirty thousand dollars, and an annual grant equal to eighty cents per head of its population as shown by the Census Returns of 1871—viz. 94,021—both by half-yearly payments in advance; such grants of eighty cents per head to be augmented in proportion to the increase of population of the island as may be shown by each subsequent decennial census, until the population amounts to 400,000, at which rate such grant shall thereafter remain, it being understood that the next census shall be taken in the year 1881.

That the Dominion Government shall assume and defray all the charges for the following services, viz.:—

The salary of the Lieutenant-Governor.

The salaries of the Judges of the Superior Court and of the District or County Courts when established.

The charges in respect of the Department of Customs.

The Postal Department.

The protection of the Fisheries.

The provision for the Militia.

The Lighthouses, Shipwrecked Crews, Quarantine and Marine Hospitals.

The Geological Survey.

The Penitentiary.

Efficient steam service for the conveyance of mails and passengers to be established and maintained between the island and the mainland of the Dominion, winter and summer, thus placing the island in continuous communication with the Intercolonial Railway and the railway system of the Dominion.

The maintenance of telegraphic communication between the island and the mainland of the Dominion.

And such other charges as may be incident to, and connected with the services which, by "The British North America Act, 1867," appertain to the general Government, and as are or may be allowed to the other provinces.

That the railways under contract and in course of construction for the Government of the island shall be the property of Canada.

That the new building in which are held the Law Courts, Registry Office, &c., shall be transferred to Canada on the payment of sixty-nine thousand dollars. The purchase to include the land on which the building stands, and a suitable space of ground in addition, for yards, rooms, &c., &c.

That the steam dredge-boat in course of construction shall be taken by the Dominion at a cost not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars.

That the steam ferry-boat owned by the Govern-

ment of the Island, and used as such, shall remain the property of the island.

That the population of Prince Edward Island having been increased by fifteen thousand or upwards since the year 1861, the island shall be represented in the House of Commons of Canada by six members; the representation to be readjusted from time to time under the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867."

That the constitution of the Executive Authority and of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island shall, subject to the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," continue as at the time of the Union, until altered under the authority of the said Act; and the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island existing at the date of the Union, shall, unless sooner dissolved, continue for the period for which it was elected.

That the provisions in "The British North America Act, 1867," shall, except those parts thereof which are in terms made, or by reasonable intendment may be held to be, specially applicable to, and only to affect one and not the whole of the provinces now composing the Dominion; and except so far as the same may be varied by these Resolutions, be applicable to Prince Edward Island, in the same way and to the same extent as they apply to the other provinces of the Dominion, and as if the Colony of Prince Edward Island had been one of the provinces originally united by the said Act.

That the Union shall take place on such day as Her Majesty may direct by Order in Council, on Addresses to that effect from the Houses of Parliament of Canada, and of the Legislature of the Colony of Prince Edward Island, under the 146th section of "The British North America Act,

1867," and that the electoral districts for which, the time within which, and the laws and provisions under which the first election of members to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for such electoral districts shall be held, shall be such as the said Houses of the Legislature of the said Colony of Prince Edward Island may specify in their said Addresses.

We therefore humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of your Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, under the provisions of the 146th section of "The British North America Act, 1867," to admit Prince Edward Island into the Union or Dominion of Canada on the terms and conditions hereinbefore set forth.

(Signed) JAMES COCKBURN, Speaker.
House of Commons, 20th May, 1871.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of the Dominion of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach your Majesty for the purpose of representing:

That on the 16th day of May instant his Excellency the Governor-General transmitted for our information a copy of the Minutes of a Conference between a Committee of the Privy Council of Canada and certain Delegates from the Colony of Prince Edward Island, on the subject of the Union of the said Colony with the Dominion of Canada, and of the Resolutions adopted by them as the basis of such Union, which are in the following words, that is to say:—

That Canada shall be liable for the debts and liabilities of Prince Edward Island at the time of the Union.

That in consideration of the large expenditure authorized by the Parliament of Canada for the construction of Railways and Canals, and in view of the possibility of a readjustment of the financial arrangements between Canada and the several Provinces now embraced in the Dominion, as well as the isolated and exceptional condition of Prince Edward Island, that Colony shall, on entering the Union, be entitled to incur a debt equal to fifty dollars per head of its population, as shown by the Census Returns of 1871, that is to say, four million seven hundred and one thousand and fifty dollars.

That Prince Edward Island not having incurred debts equal to the sum mentioned in the next preceding Resolution, shall be entitled to receive, by half-yearly payments in advance, from the General Government, interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum on the difference, from time to time, between the actual amount of its indebtedness and the amount of indebtedness authorized as aforesaid, viz., four million seven hundred and one thousand and fifty dollars.

That Prince Edward Island shall be liable to Canada for the amount (if any) by which its public debt and liabilities, at the date of the Union, may exceed four million seven hundred and one thousand and fifty dollars; and shall be chargeable with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum on such excess.

That as the Government of Prince Edward Island holds no lands from the Crown, and, consequently, enjoys no revenue from that source for the construction and maintenance of local works, the Dominion Government shall pay, by half-yearly instalments, in advance, to the Government of Prince Edward Island, forty-five thousand dollars per annum, less interest at five per cent.

per annum upon any sum not exceeding eight hundred thousand dollars, which the Dominion Government may advance to the Prince Edward Island Government for the purchase of lands now held by large proprietors.

That, in consideration of the transfer to the Parliament of Canada of the powers of taxation, the following sums shall be paid yearly by Canada to Prince Edward Island for the support of its Government and Legislature, that is to say, thirty thousand dollars, and an annual grant equal to eighty cents per head of its population, as shown by the Census Returns of 1871, viz., 94,021, both by half-yearly payments in advance; such grant of eighty cents per head to be augmented in proportion to the increase of population of the island, as may be shown by each subsequent decennial Census, until the population amounts to 400,000, at which rate such grants shall thereafter remain, it being understood that the next Census shall be taken in the year 1881.

That the Dominion Government shall assume and defray all the charges for the following services, viz. :—

The salary of the Lieutenant-Governor.

The salaries of the Judge of the Superior Court, and of the District or County Courts when established.

The charges in respect of the—

Department of Customs.

The Postal Department.

The protection of the Fisheries.

The provision for the Militia.

The Lighthouses, Shipwrecked Crews, Quarantine, and Marine Hospitals.

The Geological Survey.

The Penitentiary.

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tained between the island and the mainland of the Dominion winter and summer, thus placing the island in continuous communication with the Intercolonial railway and the railway system of the Dominion.

The maintenance of telegraphic communication between the island and the mainland of the Dominion, and such other charges as may be incident to and connected with the services which, by "The British North America Act, 1867," appertain to the general Government, and as are or may be allowed to the other Provinces.

That the railways under contract and in course of construction for the Government of the island shall be the property of Canada. That the new building in which are held the Law Courts, Registry Office, &c., shall be transferred to Canada on the payment of sixty-nine thousand dollars. The purchase to include the land on which the building stands, and a suitable space of ground in addition for yards, rooms, &c.

That the steam-dredge boat in course of construction shall be taken by the Dominion at a cost not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars. That the steam-ferry boat owned by the Government of the island, and used as such, shall remain the property of the island. That the population of Prince Edward Island having been increased by. fiifteen thousand or upwards since the year 1861, the island shall be represented in the House of Commons of Canada by six members, the representation to be readjusted from time to time under the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867."

That the construction of the Executive Authority, and of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island shall, subject to the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," continue as at

the time of the Union, until altered under the authority of the said Act; and the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island existing at the date of the Union shall, unless sooner dissolved, continue for the period for which it was elected.

That the provisions in "The British North America Act, 1867," shall, except those parts thereof which are in terms made, or by reasonable intendment, may be held to be specially applicable to, and only to affect one, and not the whole of the provinces now composing the Dominion; and except so far as the same may be varied by these Resolutions, be applicable to Prince Edward Island, in the same way, and to the same extent, as they apply to the other provinces of the Dominion, and as if the Colony of Prince Edward Island had been one of the provinces originally united by the said Act.

That the Union shall take place on such day as Her Majesty may direct by Order in Council, on Addresses to that effect from the Houses of the Parliament of Canada, and of the Legislature of the Colony of Prince Edward Island, under the 146th section of "The British North America Act, 1867;" and that the Electoral Districts for which, the time within which, and the laws and provisions under which the first election of members to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for such Electoral Districts shall be held, shall be such as the said Houses of the Legislature of the said Colony of Prince Edward Island may specify in their said Addresses.

The House of Commons having, in the present session of the Parliament of the Dominion, passed an Address to your Majesty praying that your Majesty would be graciously pleased by and with the advice of your Most Honourable Privy Council under the provisions of the 146th section

of "The British North America Act, 1867," to admit Prince Edward Island into the Union or Dominion of Canada, on the terms and conditions set forth in the above-mentioned resolutions.

Wherefore we, the Senate of Canada, fully concurring in the terms and conditions expressed in the Address of the House of Commons, humbly pray that your Majesty will be pleased, by and with the advice of your Most Honourable Privy Council, under the provisions of the 146th section of "The British North America Act, 1867," to admit Prince Edward Island into the Dominion of Canada.

(Signed) P. J. O. CHAUVEAU,
Speaker of the Senate.

The Senate, May 21, 1873.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of Prince Edward Island in Parliament assembled, humbly approach your Majesty, and pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of your Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, under the provisions of the 146th section of "The British North America Act, 1867," to admit Prince Edward Island into the Union or Dominion of Canada, on the terms and conditions expressed in certain resolutions recently passed by Houses of the Parliament of Canada and also by the Houses of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, which said resolutions are as follows :—

1. That Canada shall be liable for the debts and liabilities of Prince Edward Island at the time of the Union.

2. That in consideration of the large expendi-

ture authorized by the Parliament of Canada for the construction of railways and canals, and in view of the possibility of a re-adjustment of the financial arrangements between Canada and the several provinces now embraced in the Dominion, as well as the isolated and exceptional condition of Prince Edward Island, that Colony shall, on entering the Union be entitled to incur a debt equal to fifty dollars per head of its population, as shown by the Census Returns of 1871, that is to say, four millions seven hundred and one thousand and fifty dollars.

3. That Prince Edward Island not having incurred debts equal to the sum mentioned in the next preceding resolution shall be entitled to receive, by half-yearly payments in advance, from the General Government interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum on the difference from time to time between the actual amount of its indebtedness and the amount of indebtedness authorized as aforesaid, viz., four millions seven hundred and one thousand and fifty dollars.

4. That Prince Edward Island shall be liable to Canada for the amount (if any) by which its public debt and liabilities at the date of the Union may exceed four millions seven hundred and one thousand and fifty dollars, and shall be chargeable with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum on such excess.

5. That, as the Government of Prince Edward Island holds no lands from the Crown, and consequently enjoys no revenue from that source for the construction and maintenance of local works, the Dominion Government shall pay, by half-yearly instalments in advance, to the Government of Prince Edward Island, forty-five thousand dollars per annum, less interest at five per cent. per annum upon any sum not exceeding eight

hundred thousand dollars, which the Dominion Government may advance to the Prince Edward Island Government for the purchase of lands now held by large proprietors.

6. That, in consideration of the transfer to the Parliament of Canada of the powers of taxation, the following sums shall be paid yearly by Canada to Prince Edward Island for the support of its Government and Legislature, that is to say, thirty thousand dollars, and an annual grant equal to eighty cents per head of its population, as shown by the Census Returns of 1871, viz., 94,021, both by half-yearly payments in advance; such grant of eighty cents per head to be augmented in proportion to the increase of population of the island, as may be shown by each subsequent decennial census, until the population amounts to four hundred thousand, at which rate such grant shall thereafter remain, it being understood that the next census shall be taken in the year 1881.

7. That the Dominion Government shall assume and defray all the charges for the following services, viz.:—

A. The salary of the Lieutenant-Governor.

B. The salaries of the Judges of the Superior Court, and of the District or County Courts when established.

C. The charges in respect to the Department of Customs.

D. The Postal Department.

E. The protection of the Fisheries.

F. The provision for the Militia.

G. The Lighthouses, Shipwrecked Crews, Quarantine, and Marine Hospitals.

H. The Geological Survey.

I. The Penitentiary.

J. Efficient steam service for the conveyance of mails and passengers to be established and

maintained between the island and the mainland of the Dominion winter and summer, thus placing the island in continuous communication with the Intercolonial railway and the railway system of the Dominion.

K. The maintenance of telegraphic communication between the island and the mainland of the Dominion, and such other charges as may be incident to and connected with the services which, by "The British North America Act, 1867," appertain to the general Government, and as are or may be allowed to the other provinces.

8. That the railways under contract and in course of construction for the Government of the island shall be the property of Canada.

9. That the new building in which are held the Law Courts, Registry Office, &c., shall be transferred to Canada on the payment of sixty-nine thousand dollars. The purchase to include the land on which the building stands, and a suitable space of ground in addition for yard room, &c.

10. That the steam-dredge boat in course of construction shall be taken by the Dominion at a cost not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars.

11. That the steam-ferry boat owned by the Government of the island, and used as such, shall remain the property of the island.

12. That the population of Prince Edward Island, having been increased by fifteen thousand or upwards since the year 1861, the island shall be represented in the House of Commons of Canada by six members; the representation to be re-adjusted from time to time under the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867."

13. That the constitution of the Executive Authority and of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island shall, subject to the provisions of "The

British North America Act, 1867," continue as at the time of the Union, until altered under the authority of the said Act and the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island existing at the date of the Union shall, unless sooner dissolved, continue for the period for which it was elected.

14. That the provisions in "The British North America Act, 1867," shall, except those parts thereof which are in terms made, or by reasonable intendment may be held to be specially applicable to, and only to affect one and not the whole of the provinces now composing the Dominion, and except so far as the same may be varied by these resolutions, be applicable to Prince Edward Island in the same way and to the same extent as they apply to the other provinces of the Dominion, and as if the Colony of Prince Edward Island had been one of the provinces originally united by the said Act.

15. That the Union shall take place on such day as Her Majesty may direct by Order in Council on Addresses to that effect from the Houses of the Parliament of Canada and of the Legislature of the Colony of Prince Edward Island, under the 146th section of "The British North America Act, 1867;" and that the Electoral Districts for which, the time within which, and the laws and provisions under which the first election of members to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for such Electoral Districts shall be held, shall be such as the said Houses of the Legislature of the said Colony of Prince Edward Island may specify in their said Addresses.

That for the first election of members to be returned by this Island for the House of Commons in the Dominion of Canada, this island shall be divided into Electoral Districts as follow:—

That Prince County shall constitute one district and return two members.

That Queen's County shall constitute one district and return two members.

That King's County shall constitute one district and return two members.

That the first election for members to serve in the House of Commons in Canada shall take place within three calendar months after this island shall be admitted and become part of the Dominion of Canada. And we further humbly pray that all laws which at the date of the Order in Council by which the said Island of Prince Edward shall be admitted into the Dominion of Canada, relating to the qualification of any person to be elected to sit or vote as a member of the House of Assembly of the said island, and relating to the qualifications or disqualifications of voters, and to the oaths to be taken by voters, and to returning officers and poll clerks and their powers and duties, and relating to polling divisions within the said island, and relating to the proceedings at elections, and to the period during which such elections may be continued, and relating to the trial of controverted elections and the proceedings incident thereto, and relating to the vacating of seats of members and to the execution of new writs in case of any seat being vacated otherwise than by a dissolution, and all other matters connected with or incidental to elections of members to serve in the House of Assembly of the said island, shall apply to elections of members to serve in the House of Commons for the Electoral Districts situate in the said Island of Prince Edward.

(Signed) DONALD MONTGOMERY,
President.

Committee Room, Legislative Council,
May 28, 1873.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island in Parliament assembled, humbly approach your Majesty and pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of your Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, under the provisions of the 146th section of "The British North America Act, 1867," to admit Prince Edward Island into the Union or Dominion of Canada, on the terms and conditions expressed in certain resolutions recently passed by the Houses of the Parliament of Canada and also by the Houses of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island which said resolutions are as follows :—

1. That Canada shall be liable for the debts and liabilities of Prince Edward Island at the time of the Union.

2. That in consideration of the large expenditure authorized by the Parliament of Canada for the construction of railways and canals, and in view of the possibility of a re-adjustment of the financial arrangements between Canada and the several provinces now embraced in the Dominion, as well as the isolated and exceptional condition of Prince Edward Island, that Colony shall, on entering the Union, be entitled to incur a debt equal to fifty dollars per head of its population, as shown by the Census Returns of 1871, that is to say, four million seven hundred and one thousand and fifty dollars.

3. That Prince Edward Island, not having incurred debts equal to the sum mentioned in the next preceding resolution, shall be entitled to receive, by half-yearly payments, in advance from the General Government, interest at the rate of

five per cent. per annum, on the difference from time to time between the actual amount of its indebtedness and the amount of indebtedness authorized as aforesaid, viz., four million seven hundred and one thousand and fifty dollars.

4. That Prince Edward Island shall be liable to Canada for the amount (if any) by which its public debt and liabilities at the date of the Union may exceed four million seven hundred and one thousand and fifty dollars, and shall be chargeable with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum on such excess.

5. That as the Government of Prince Edward Island holds no lands from the Crown, and consequently enjoys no revenue from that source for the construction and maintenance of local works, the Dominion Government shall pay, by half-yearly instalments in advance, to the Government of Prince Edward Island, forty-five thousand dollars per annum, less interest at five per cent. per annum. upon any sum not exceeding eight hundred thousand dollars, which the Dominion Government may advance to the Prince Edward Island Government for the purchase of lands now held by large proprietors.

6. That, in consideration of the transfer to the Parliament of Canada of the powers of taxation, the following sums shall be paid yearly by Canada to Prince Edward Island for the support of its Government and Legislation, that is to say, thirty thousand dollars, and an annual grant equal to eighty cents per head of its population, as shown by the Census Returns of 1871, viz., 94,021, both by half-yearly payments in advance, such grant of eighty cents per head to be augmented in proportion to the increase of population of the island, as may be shown by each subsequent decennial census until the population amounts to

400,000, at which rate such grant shall thereafter remain, it being understood that the next census shall be taken in the year 1881.

7. That the Dominion Government shall assume and defray all the charges for the following services, viz. :—

A. The salary of the Lieutenant-Governor.

B. The salaries of the Judges of the Superior Courts and of the District or County Courts when established.

C. The charges in respect of the Department of Customs.

D. The Postal Department.

E. The protection of the Fisheries.

F. The provision for the Militia.

G. The Lighthouses, Shipwrecked Crews, Quarantine, and Marine Hospitals.

H. The Geological Survey.

I. The Penitentiary.

J. Efficient steam service for the conveyance of mails and passengers to be established and maintained between the island and the mainland of the Dominion winter and summer, thus placing the island in continuous communication with the Intercolonial railway and the railway system of the Dominion.

K. The maintenance of telegraphic communication between the island and the mainland of the Dominion, and such other charges as may be incident to and connected with the services which by "The British North America Act, 1867," appertain to the general Government and as or may be allowed to the other provinces.

8. That the railways under contract and in course of construction for the Government of the island shall be the property of Canada.

9. That the new building in which are held the

Law Courts, Registry Office, &c., shall be transferred to Canada on the payment of sixty-nine thousand dollars, the purchase to include the land on which the building stands, and a suitable space of ground in addition for yard room, &c.

10. That the steam-dredge boat in course of construction shall be taken by the Dominion, at a cost not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars.

11. That the steam-ferry boat owned by the Government of the island, and used as such, shall remain the property of the island.

12. That the population of Prince Edward Island having been increased by fifteen thousand or upwards since the year 1861, the island shall be represented in the House of Commons of Canada by six members, the representation to be re-adjusted from time to time under the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867."

13. That the constitution of the Executive Authority and of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island shall, subject to the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," continue as at the time of the Union until altered under the authority of the said Act; and the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island existing at the date of the Union shall, unless sooner dissolved, continue for the period for which it was elected.

14. That the provisions in "The British North America Act, 1867," shall, except those parts thereof which are in terms made or by reasonable intendment may be held to be specially applicable to, and only to affect one and not the whole of the provinces now composing the Dominion, and except so far as the same may be varied by these Resolutions, be applicable to Prince Edward Island in the same way and to the same extent as they apply to the other provinces of the Dominion, and as if the Colony of Prince Edward Island had

been one of the provinces originally united by the said Act.

15. That the Union shall take place on such day as Her Majesty may direct by Order in Council, on Addresses to that effect from the Houses of the Parliament of Canada and of the Legislature of the Colony of Prince Edward Island, under the one hundred and forty-sixth section of "The British North America Act, 1867," and that the Electoral Districts for which, the time within which, and the laws and provisions under which the first election of members to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for such Electoral Districts shall be held, shall be such as the said Houses of the Legislature of the said Colony of Prince Edward Island may specify in their said Addresses.

And we further humbly pray that the Electoral Districts for which the first election of members to serve in the House of Commons of Canada may be declared in the Order in Council to be as follow :—

That Prince County shall constitute one district, to be designated Prince County District, and to return two members ;

That Queen's County shall constitute one district, to be designated Queen's County District, and return two members ;

That King's County shall constitute one district, to be designated King's County District, and return two members.

And we further humbly pray—

That the first election of members to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for such electoral district, shall be held within three calendar months from the day of the admission of the said island into the Union or Dominion of Canada.

And we further humbly pray—

That all laws which, at the date of the Order in Council, by which the said Island of Prince Edward shall be admitted into the Dominion of Canada, relating to the qualification of any person to be elected, or sit, or vote, as a member of the House of Assembly of the said island; and relating to the qualifications or disqualifications of voters, and to the oaths to be taken by voters, and to returning officers and poll clerks and their powers and duties; and relating to polling divisions within the said island; and relating to the proceedings at elections and to the period during which such elections may be continued; and relating to the trial of controverted elections and the proceedings incidental thereto; and relating to the vacating of seats of members; and to the execution of new writs in case of any seat being vacated otherwise than by a dissolution, and to all other matters connected with, or incidental to, elections of members to serve in the House of Assembly of the said island, shall apply to elections of members to serve in the House of Commons for the electoral districts situate in the said Island of Prince Edward.

(Signed) STANISLAUS F. PERRY,
Speaker.

House of Assembly, May 28, 1873.

Crown Office, July 3, 1873.

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Alfred Henry Thesiger, of the Inner Temple, one of Her Counsel learned in the Law.

(M. 9497.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, July 3, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, forwarding two Quarantine Notices issued by the Portuguese Government, the first declaring that the ports of the Danube, which were "suspected" of cholera, pass into the category of "infected" since the 14th May, and the second declaring arrivals from the River Gambia to be free from yellow fever since the 18th December last.

Admiralty, 1*st July,* 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenants Francis G. Shaw and Julian A. Baker have been placed on the Retired List of their rank from the 23rd and 24th June respectively.

War Office, Pall Mall,
4*th July,* 1873.

2*nd Regiment of Life Guards,* Captain Alexander Cockburn retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1873.

3*rd Dragoon Guards,* Lieutenant Francis Coffin Macky retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1873.

5*th Dragoon Guards,* John Ripley MacMurray, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to

Lieutenant E. A. Jee, promoted. Dated 5th July, 1873.

9*th Lancers*, Captain Charles Harvey Palairet retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1873.

13*th Hussars*, Captain Edward Charles Starkey retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission Dated 5th July, 1873.

14*th Hussars*, Lieutenant Edwin Brett, from half-pay, late 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice W. B. McTaggart, promoted. Dated 5th July, 1873.

The name of the Gentleman appointed Sub-Lieutenant in the Gazette of the 2nd July, 1872, is John Shaw *Heron-Maxwell*, and not John Shaw Heron *Maxwell*, as then stated.

17*th Lancers*, Captain Clement William Joseph Unthank retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1873.

20*th Hussars*, Sub-Lieutenant William Gee Delpratt, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. M. Onslow, promoted. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Coldstream Guards, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Henry C. Jervoise retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1873.

2*nd Foot*, Captain Charles De St. Croix retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1873.

4*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Rimington Sharp to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant J. W. G. Telfer, promoted. Dated 16th January, 1873.

5*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Herbert Broad to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant W. C. Ormond, promoted. Dated 25th April, 1873.

8*th Foot*, Quartermaster George Russell Holt White retires upon half-pay. Dated 5th July, 1873.

11*th Foot*, Captain William Arthur Irwin retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1873.

13*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Melville Browne retires upon half-pay. Dated 5th July, 1873.

17*th Foot*, Captain Edward Jackson Harris retires from the Service receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1873.

18*th Foot*, Lieutenant Bernard Gilpin Haines retires from the Service receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1873.

23*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Edward Howard Vincent retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 5th July, 1873.

32*nd Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Ernest Holdsworth Studdy to be Lieutenant, dated 13th November, 1872, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear the date of 10th January, 1872.

48*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Llewellyn Wynn Bodychan Sparrow, from half-pay, late Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. C. Pickering, retired. Dated 5th July, 1873.

56*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant John Cave Bayly, from half-pay, late Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. R. Ford, retired. Dated 5th July, 1873.

57*th Foot*, Captain Henry F. Morewood, from half-pay, late 30th Foot, to be Captain, vice

Brevet Major H. R. Russell, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Lieutenant Assheton Biddulph retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1873.

59th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Turner Herchmer to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant S. L. H. H. Ffinney, promoted in the 97th Foot. Dated 18th March, 1873.

60th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred John Fitz-Gerald retires upon full-pay. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Tedlie retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1873.

65th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Augustus Fillingham to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant C. G. B. Martin, promoted. Dated 25th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Charles John Whitaker to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. C. Fife, promoted. Dated 25th April, 1873.

68th Foot, Lieutenant Lindsay H. John Barnard retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1873.

69th Foot, Lieutenant Gordon Wainman retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1873.

71st Foot, The retirement from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission, of Lieutenant James Argyll Spalding Inglis, has been cancelled. Dated 5th July, 1873.

104th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Decimus William Becher retires on a Pension. Dated 5th July, 1873

Rifle Brigade, Paymaster and Honorary Captain John Barclay, from the 46th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Major T. H. Ratcliff, deceased. Dated 1st July, 1873.

1st West India Regiment, Lieutenant William Crofts Bellers retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigney. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Control Department, Assistant-Controller William Tyler Stuart receives the value of the Commission he held as Captain in the 17th Foot. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Medical Department, Staff Assistant-Surgeon John George Thornley, M.D., half-pay, resigns his Commission. Dated 15th June, 1873.

Army Hospital Corps, Apothecary to the Forces John Andrews to be Captain of Orderlies. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Apothecary to the Forces William Amphlett Moss to be Lieutenant of Orderlies. Dated 25th June, 1873.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Hamilton Cox, C.B., half-pay, late 75th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major-General on retiring upon full-pay. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred John FitzGerald, 60th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Colonel on retiring upon full-pay. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major Decimus William Becher, 104th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on retiring on a pension. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Quartermaster George Russell Holt White, 8th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain on retiring upon half-pay. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Surgeon-Major Charles Hamilton Fasson, retired upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 5th July, 1873.

The surname of the Paymaster, 5th Dragoon Guards, gazetted to the honorary rank of Major on the 6th December, 1870, is *Reeve*, and not *Reeves*, as then stated.

The undermentioned Officers, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant - Colonel Henry Kent, 77th Foot. Dated 13th June, 1873.

Lieutenant - Colonel Richard Bateson, 1st Life Guards. Dated 13th June, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Atkinson, 35th Foot. Dated 17th June, 1873.

The following alterations of dates and promotions to take place in consequence of the retirement upon full-pay, on the 23rd May, 1873, of Major-General G. Bent, C.B., Royal Engineers :—

The Commissions as Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel of the undermentioned Officers to be altered as follows :—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. Cook, 100th Foot, to 23rd May, 1873.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Earle, half-pay, late 17th Foot, to 26th May, 1873.

Major Henry Cadogan Craigie, 19th Hussars, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th May, 1873.

The Commissions as Brevet Major of the undermentioned Officers to be altered as follows :—

Captain and Brevet Major F. E. Sotheby, Rifle Brigade, to the 23rd May, 1873, such antedate

not to carry back pay prior to the 24th May, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major M. C. Morris, 36th Foot, to 26th May, 1873.

Captain Richard John Somers, 11th Hussars, to be Major. Dated 29th May, 1873.

Captain and Brevet-Major C. O. Baker, Royal Marines, to draw pay as Brevet Major from the 23rd May, 1873.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Hamilton Cox, C.B., half-pay, late 75th Foot, retires upon full-pay. Dated 5th July, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service, receiving the value of their Commissions:

Lieutenant Hillier Givins, half-pay, late Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Lieutenant John Arthur Gurney, half-pay, late Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment. Dated 5th July, 1873.

War Office, 4th July, 1873.

MILITIA.

Cambridge.

Captain William Tilden Layton is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Royal North Gloucester.

Captain Charles Hawkins Fisher is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Hampshire Artillery.

Quartermaster William Johnston resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance, also is granted the honorary rank of Captain on his retirement. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Hertford.

Quartermaster John Austin resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance, also is granted the honorary rank of Captain on his retirement. Dated 5th July, 1873.

1st Somerset.

Lieutenant Henry de Courcy Rawlins resign his Commission. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

2nd Somerset.

Clement Smith Barter, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Gaine, resigned. Dated 5th July, 1873.

2nd Royal Surrey.

Captain Charles Howard Chaplin is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Argyll and Bute Artillery.

Captain Herbert Jones Hughes is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Forfar and Kincardine Artillery.

Henry Steele, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 16th June, 1873.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Shairp is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 5th July, 1873.

2nd Royal Lanark.

Captain James Carmichael Robertson is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Antrim Artillery.

Captain Benjamin Clements Adair resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Lieutenant the Honourable Sidney William Skeffington resigns his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1873.

West Cork Artillery.

Captain Patrick Duncan is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Captain Frederick Hutchinson Warren is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Donegal.

Captain Solomon Darcus is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Captain John Galbraith Tredennick is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th July, 1873.

William Mackey, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th June, 1873.

Dublin County.

Captain James Hewitt Oliver is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Dublin City Artillery.

Lieutenant Robert Marmaduke Alloway resigns his Commission. Dated 5th July, 1873.

The Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Longford Rifles.

Lieutenant Digby West to be Captain. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Lambert Hepenstal Ormsby, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Waterford Artillery.

Captain Leopold George Frederick Keane is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Captain Henry Meagher is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Captain George Emilius Meara is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Captain Crofton Bernard Uniacke is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th July, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Dorset (Queen's Own).

Walter Ralph Bankes, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 5th July, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 8, 1873.

Foreign Office, February 3, 1873.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edgar Leopold Layard, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Parà, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Feejee and Tonga Islands.

Foreign Office, July 7, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Charles Ehrensperger as Vice-Consul at Liverpool for the Swiss Confederation.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Alfred de Lavigerie as Consul in London for the Dominican Republic.

Whitehall, July 7, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Duncan Campbell to the church and parish of Keig, in the presbytery of Alford, and shire of Aberdeen, vacant by the death of the Reverend Alexander Low.

Crown Office, July 5, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Waterford.

The Honourable Henry Windsor Villiers Stuart, in the place of Edmond De la Poer, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

(S. & C. 1321.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, July 7, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, announcing that the following articles may now be imported at the port of Rosas, in the province of Gerona:—Glass bottles, Spanish barrels which have been used, pozzolana, marble, petroleum, and artificial barilla.

(M. 9633.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, July 7, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Tunis, forwarding a copy of the Regulations of the Sanitary Board, which order that every vessel carrying passengers whose number is not specified in its bill of health will be subjected to a quarantine of observation of five or seven days; and furthermore, every captain whose ship's papers do not correspond with the number of passengers on board his ship, will render himself liable to a fine of from fifty to five hundred francs (£2 to £20), besides six pence a day for every passenger landed in Tunis to defray the expenses of the quarantine of observation, unless he allows the passengers to perform their quarantine on board his vessel.

Admiralty, 7th July, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Paymaster Theodore W. S. Neame has been placed on the Retired List, and has been authorized to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief from this date.

War Office, Pall Mall,
8th July, 1873.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Major Charles Shaw de Neufville Lucas (late Bombay) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel T. B. Gibbard (late Bombay), deceased. Dated 11th May, 1873.

Major Charles Edward Basevi (late Bombay), from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, vice Lucas. Dated 11th May, 1873.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets to be Lieutenants with temporary rank, viz :—

Francis Michael Goold-Adams, vice A. E. England, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1873.

Philip Saltmarshe, vice E. H. Holley, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1873.

Henry Byron Jeffreys, vice F. H. W. Milner, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1873.

Walter Blunt Fletcher, vice E. A. FitzRoy, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1873.

John William Hawkins, vice W. G. Mulloy, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1873.

Frederick Milbank Bland, vice R. J. Hezlet, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1873.

Edwin Hay Pickwood, vice R. D. E. Lockhart, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1873.

Edward Ward, vice J. Butchart (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 9th July, 1873.

Arthur Pole Penton, vice T. Wood, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1873.

Henry Welch Ind, vice T. M. Hitchins, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1873.

James Laing Fixott, vice F. Galloway, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1873.

Edward French Becher, vice G. B. Wymer (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 9th July, 1873.

Gerald Robert Spencer, vice M. H. Saward (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 9th July, 1873.

Alexander Duprè Addison, vice S. E. Pemberton (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 9th July, 1873.

Bowes Leslie Eman, vice R. W. Smith (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 9th July, 1873.

Owen Stuart Smyth, vice T. A. Kelsall, deceased. Dated 9th July, 1873.

George Nugent, vice F. C. Symonds, transferred to the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 9th July, 1873.

Charles Aloysius Ryan, vice W. H. Bernard, deceased. Dated 9th July, 1873.

Arthur Henry Croker Phillpotts, vice M. G. Gerard, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th July, 1873.

In consequence of the death of Lieutenant-Colonel J. Sinclair, on the 1st April, 1873, the dates of promotions of the undermentioned Officers to be altered as follows, viz.:—

Major A. G. Miller, to the 2nd April, 1873.
Major A. A. Stewart, to the 12th April, 1873
Major E. S. Burnett, to the 16th April, 1873.

Royal Engineers, The temporary Commission of Lieutenant Edward John Dewing has been made permanent. Dated 4th January, 1871.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets to be Lieutenants with temporary rank, viz.:—

John Charles Campbell. Dated 9th July, 1873.
Henry Finnis. Dated 9th July, 1873.
James Archibald Ferrier. Dated 9th July, 1873.
John Davidson Fullerton. Dated 9th July, 1873.
Charles Reginald Hoskyn. Dated 9th July, 1873.
Edgar Charles Spilsbury. Dated 9th July, 1873.
Philip Bell Baldwin. Dated 9th July, 1873.
George Turner Jones. Dated 9th July, 1873.
William Daniel Conner. Dated 9th July, 1873.
Robert Villiers Phillpotts. Dated 9th July, 1873.
Waldemar Delmar Lindley. Dated 9th July, 1873.
Edward Hugh Bethell. Dated 9th July, 1873.
Frederick William Town Attree. Dated 9th July, 1873.

BREVET.

Lieutenant - Colonel William Lawtie Morrison, Royal Engineers, having completed qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel. Dated 11th June, 1873.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain Francis Henry William Nisbett, retired half-pay, Royal Artillery, has been permitted to commute his half-pay. Dated 16th June, 1873.

War Office, 8th July, 1873.

MILITIA.

Royal Pembroke Artillery.

Captain Henry Lyons Walcott resigns his Commission. Dated 21st June, 1873

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 11, 1873.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, July 11, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Thursday next, the 17th instant, until further notice.

Whitehall, July 9, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Most Noble James Henry Robert,

Duke of Roxburghe, K.T., to be Lieutenant of the Shire of Berwick, in the room of David, Baron Marjoribanks, deceased.

(M. 9615.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, July 10, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, enclosing the following translation of a Decree, published in the Official Gazette of the 5th June, containing New Regulations as to the Manifests to be presented by Captains and Masters of Merchant Vessels on arrival in Spanish Ports, together with a further Decree on the same subject :—
(Translation.)

DECREE.

THE Government of the Republic considering the reasons brought forward by the Minister of Finance, in conformity with the Council of Ministers, and having consulted the Council of State, has thought fit to issue the following Decree :—

Art. 1. Every captain of a vessel laden or in ballast, coming from abroad, whether he brings his cargo intransit, for deposit, trans-shipment, or immediate consumption, shall have with him the general manifest mentioned in Article 46 of the Ordinances visé by the Spanish Consul at the starting point, or by the Local Authorities if there be no Spanish Consul. Captains coming from the Spanish Free Ports and from the colonies shall bring the manifest visé by the "Intervencion del Registro" or by the despatching Custom-houses respectively. This manifest, as a general one,

shall include all the cargo, venture goods (pacotillas), and parcels (encargos), which the ship may bring, and only one manifest can be visé for each voyage.

Art. 2. A fine of 1,000 pesetas shall be imposed on the captain of a vessel of 80 or more metrical tons, who has not his manifest drawn up when he enters Spanish waters, or a Spanish port, or who, having his manifest, has not got it vizé according to the previous article.

Art. 3. The absence of the viséd manifest, in cases of vessels under 80 metrical tons, shall be punished by a fine of from five to ten times the duty on the goods carried, if the fault be discovered within the Custom-house boundary, and the said absence shall be considered as smuggling or fraud, as the case may be, if the discovery be made in Spanish waters.

Art. 4. The same fault, if the vessel is of more than 80 tons, and carries tobacco, woven goods, or colonial produce (sugar, cocoa, coffee, cinnamon, cloves, pepper, and tea), shall be punished by a fine of from five to ten times the duty on those goods, if the discovery be made within the boundary of a Custom-house ; and by the penalties established for the crimes of smuggling and fraud, as the case may be, if the capture takes place in Spanish waters. These penalties do not debar that mentioned in Art. 2. Those who come in on account of "force majeure," duly proved and appreciated by the Customs' authorities, are not liable to the penalties established in Arts. 2, 3, and 4, the Captains being obliged to draw up and present the general manifest within the time that may be given to them.

Art. 5. When packages or cargoes of tobacco, woven goods, and colonial produce (sugar, cocoa, coffee, cinnamon, cloves, pepper, and tea), are

declared in the manifest as consisting of other goods, in agreement with the statements in the bills of lading, a fine of from five to ten times the duty will be inflicted. For this penalty the consignees of the goods are responsible, and the captains or masters shall only be answerable when, in drawing up their manifest, they depart from what the shippers have stated in the bills of lading.

Art. 6. The gross weight declared in the manifest shall serve as a basis for the operations, and the plus or minus differences, if they exceed 10 per cent., shall be punished as if they occurred in the nett weight, according to cases 2 and 3 of Art. 209 of the Ordinances. The consignees of goods shall pay if the bills of lading and manifest agree, and the captain if he has departed from the statements in the bills of lading.

Art. 7. Woven goods and clothes shall preserve the Custom-house stamp known as "Sello de Marchamo" for circulating throughout and remaining in the whole nation. Colonial produce (sugar, cocoa, coffee, cinnamon, cloves, pepper, and tea) must be accompanied by a cocket issued by an authorised administration for their circulation throughout the Fiscal Zone.

When woven goods and the other merchandize mentioned in this Article are seized and found wanting in any of the requirements set forth, or with the stamps tampered with, or out of date, or with emendations in the cockets, a fine shall be inflicted of from five to ten times the duty; or the penalties for fraud shall be imposed according as the discovery be made within or outside of a Custom-house boundary.

Art. 8. According to the provisions of the penal law, besides the employés and armed forces and institutions whose special duty it is to prevent

contraband and fraud, and to give every kind of assistance for the apprehension of the offenders, authorization to take measures to guard against the commission of those crimes is given to the authorities and volunteers of the Republic, who shall for such services receive the rewards mentioned in Appendix 4 to the Ordinances, viz., the value of the goods seized, or amount of the fines imposed, when both goods and offenders are captured, and the same, after deducting the tariff dues, when the goods alone are captured.

Art. 9. The first part of Art. 292 of the Ordinances shall receive the following addition :—

The captains of vessels coming from the said countries (the Spanish colonies) shall come provided with the manifest mentioned in Art. 46, visé by the Custom-house at the starting point.

Art. 10. Spanish Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents abroad, the administrators of Colonial Custom-houses, and the "Interventores de los Registros" at the free ports, will not place their visa on the manifests presented to them if they are not drawn up in conformity with Art. 46 of the Ordinances, and they shall make a note, authorised by their signature and stamp, of any remarks, mistakes, or emendations in the said manifests, and they shall render useless the lines that remain without having been written on, so as to prevent abuses. They shall keep a register, in which they shall enter with co-relative numeration the manifests on which they place their visa, stating the name, class, nationality, and tonnage of the vessel, the name of the captain or master, the place of destination, and the generic class of goods forming the cargo ; and they shall necessarily send advice to the Direction-General of Customs, by the post of the same day on which they hand over the manifest to the captain, on which manifest they shall place the number cor-

responding thereto, according to the said register. These functionaries shall receive such fees as may be fixed by the Ministry of State.

Art. 11. Cases 1 and 2 of Art. 207 of the Ordinances are abolished, and all those which are opposed to these enactments are suppressed or modified.

Art. 12. The Direction-General of Customs is authorised to reduce or entirely remit the fine of 1,000 pesetas mentioned in Art 2 of this Decree, and those mentioned in cases 3, 4, and 12 of Art. 207 of the Ordinances.

Art. 13. Before putting these orders in force the following spaces of time are allowed to be counted from the day of publication in the Madrid Gazette; one month for vessels from Europe, Asia, and Africa, in the Mediterranean, Africa, in the Atlantie as far as Cape Mogador, and the Canaries; three months for vessels from Cuba, Porto Rico, and the other American ports in the Atlantic, from Greenland to the Gulf of Mexico, inclusive; four months for vessels from all other parts of the globe.

This Decree shall be applied after one month as regards circulation in the Fiscal Zone and in the Interior.

Madrid, 30th May, 1873.

The President of the Government of the Republic—

(Signed) ESTANISLAO FIGUERAS.

The Minister of Finance—

JUAN TUTAN.

The Government of the Republic has thought fit to issue the following Decree:—

(Translation.)

DECREE.

1. The orders mentioned in Articles from 1 to 6, and in the others relating thereto, of the Decree

of 30th May, are not binding until 30th August next, as to captains coming from ports in the Ionian Sea, the Adriatic, the Archipelago, the Sea of Marmora, the Black Sea, the Sea of Azof, the North Sea, the Irish Sea, the Baltic, and the White Sea.

2. They will also not be binding, until 30th October next, upon vessels from Cuba, Porto Rico, and the other American ports between Greenland and the Gulf of Mexico inclusive.

3. These extended terms and the others mentioned in Art. 13 of the Decree of 30th May, shall be understood to have reference to the date of arrival in the ports of Spain, and not to the date of sailing from foreign ports.

Madrid, 18th June, 1873.

(Signed) F. PI Y MARGALL.

The Minister of Finance,
F. M. LADICO.

War Office, Pall Mall,
11*th July*, 1873.

Army Hospital Corps, Apothecary to the Forces Ferdinand Fernandez to be Captain of Orderlies. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Admiralty, 10*th July*, 1873.

The retirement of Paymaster T. W. S. Neame, which appeared in the Gazette of the 8th instant, is to take effect from the 21st ultimo, instead of from the 7th instant, as therein notified.

Admiralty, 8*th July*, 1873.

James Dalton, Esq., has been this day promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant Paymaster Charles G. Ancell has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 11*th July*, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers have been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon of the Second Class in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 7th instant:—

Henry Rickard.
William Edward Dillon.
George Mair, M.D.
John Stephen Dobbyn.
John Mulvany.
John Lambert.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 15, 1873.

War Office, Pall Mall,
15*th July*, 1873.

MR. SECRETARY CARDWELL has received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to him by Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Festing, of the Royal Marine Artillery:—

Head Quarters, the Castle of St. George,
D'Elmina, West Coast of Africa,
SIR, 18*th June*, 1873.

I HAVE the honour to report that on the arrival of Her Majesty's ship "Barracouta," with

a force of 5 Officers and 104 men of the Royal Marine Artillery and Royal Marine Light Infantry, under my command, it was urgently considered necessary in the threatened state of affairs on the coast that this force should be immediately landed. The disembarkation, therefore, took place on the morning of Monday, the 9th instant, with every success, although from the violent state of the surf the greatest caution had to be exercised.

2. Upon my arrival at Cape Coast Castle, being Senior Military Officer on the Station, the command of the troops fell into my hands accordingly from the 9th instant.

3 From what I had learnt on the passage out, through the kindness of Lord Kimberley, concerning the state of affairs on this coast, and after communicating on the subject with His Excellency Colonel Harley, C.B., Administrator-in-Chief, in concert with Captain Fremantle, the Senior Naval Officer, the conclusion arrived at was that Elmina should be the base of operations, as it was, without doubt, assailed by the Ashantees.

4. Accordingly, on the 10th instant, we came to this place. I may here remark that the disturbed state of affairs was so great that it was then considered quite doubtful whether the road between Cape Coast Castle and Elmina was open.

5. On our arrival, from information received, and which had been previously reported upon, we found that the inhabitants of the King's quarter of the town of Elmina (which is separated from the loyal portion by a river) were disaffected, and had acted treacherously towards us, by affording support to the Ashantees during their invasion, by supplying them with stores of various kinds. After having gone some little distance into the country to reconnoitre, we returned to Cape Coast Castle for the purpose of deliberating with the

Administrator upon the advisability of disarming the inhabitants of the disloyal quarter of the town.

6. On the 12th instant His Excellency held a Legislative Council upon the subject, at which both Captain Fremantle and I were present. After due consultation it was unanimously decided that martial law should be proclaimed in the town of Elmina and surrounding districts entered by the Ashantees.

7. Upon this I left Cape Coast Castle, accompanied by a small force, by road at midnight with the document for proclamation of martial law.

8. Captain Fremantle and I had arranged our plans, which were to surround the disaffected quarter at daylight, and after putting the place under martial law, summon the people to deliver up their arms at the north gate of the Castle.

9. I arrived in the Castle before daylight, having had much less difficulty in crossing the Sweet River, which cuts the road between Cape Coast and Elmina (a distance of about eight miles) two miles from the latter place, than I had on my return journey from this place, when the depth of the water at the ford was so great that our party had to wade and swim.

10. At 5.30 on the morning of Friday, the 13th instant, the disaffected quarter was surrounded on the river side by boats from Her Majesty's ships, and on the land by a force of Houssas.

11. Martial law was proclaimed, and orders were issued to take all arms, but otherwise to molest no one, and to fire only on being attacked.

12. About 6 A.M. Captain Fremantle joined me in the Castle, and from that place we conducted the proceedings.

13. We issued proclamations to the people, and held two discussions at different times with the chiefs and head people, who came to meet us, and

who evidently wished to do all in their power to persuade us to postpone our intentions by various modes of deception.

14. Before long we brought the matter to a crisis, by giving the people one hour to attend to our commands, or to have their town destroyed. This concession was attended by no more favourable results than before. Wishing to leave no stone unturned to invite them, if possible, to listen to reason, to become loyal and obedient people, we again deferred another half-hour, at the end of which time (about noon), no arms from that quarter having arrived, we opened fire with artillery all round the disaffected quarter, for the purpose of destroying the town. The town being in flames in several places, we discontinued our bombardment in about a quarter of an hour.

15. About this time movements of armed men were discerned at various parts of the surrounding hills, and a report came from Fort Saint Jago (a fine elevated fortress commanding the approaches to the north of the town), that a body of Ashantees were advancing to the support of their Elmina friends. Some skirmishing in the bush and plain at the back of the town was now going on, the enemy having been the first to fire. Ascertaining personally the truth of this report, I at once determined to take the field with all the available forces at hand, after providing for the safety of the Castle and other outposts.

16. From the moment we took the field, and any of his own men were landed, Captain Fremantle, R.N., without any hesitation, most unreservedly placed them under my orders, at the same time coming himself and adding his valuable sevices ; this step put matters on a good footing and allowed of no divided directions.

17. We advanced along the beach to the back of the town, and when clear of a cactus grove and some rough hillocks of thick bush, through which dense cover numbers of armed Elminas had eluded our line of sentries, which had been augmented with all the means in our power, to a spot which afforded space to deploy; we formed line in rear of the skirmishers and advanced in extended order to their support, continually advancing and firing till we drove the combined enemy into the utmost confusion, disorder, and rout, leaving some twenty dead behind them.

18. The enemy on this occasion at first kept up a well-supported fire and held their ground, and at one time even threatened our flank, but having observed this movement, it was met by a corresponding change of front and advance, which concluded the effect already described. This took place near a village called Amquanda. A flag was captured by two men at the same moment, a Marine Artilleryman and a Houssa, which, to appease them, was divided equally, each man being satisfied with half.

19. The enemy having totally disappeared, we collected the forces and returned to the Castle.

20. Soon after the men had been broken off to take a little rest after their many hours of constant employment, another report came from St. Jago Fort, that the Ashantees were advancing from a northerly direction upon the loyal quarter of the town. Having personally satisfied myself of the truth of the report, and that the Ashantees were in great force close to the garden outpost, the general assembly was sounded, and the available forces marched up to the outposts, after providing for the defence of the bridge, which is the regular approach to the Castle.

From Java Hill everything could be kept in hand, and I was enabled to watch matters and collect forces under cover while the enemy was unconsciously advancing close by.

21. Most of the boats of the squadron had returned to their ships, but those of the "Barracouta" remained. The men from these boats were immediately landed under Lieutenant Wells, R.N., and placed at my disposal. Mr. Loggie, Acting Inspector-General of Police with the Houssas, a very dashing body of irregular infantry, armed with the Snider rifle, was then directed to advance, supported by Lieutenant Quill, R.M., with a force of Royal Marine Artillery and Royal Marine Light Infantry, and some of the 2nd West India Regiment. They engaged the enemy very determinedly, but their number was small as compared with the Ashantees, whose force was estimated at between two and three thousand men.

22. At this moment the Ashantees were holding their ground with the main body, which was assembling en-masse (the two steel 7-pounder guns ordered for us, but which had not arrived from England, would have now done great service). They tried with great dash to turn our right flank, but at this opportune moment Lieutenant Wells, R.N., with his small-arm men met them at the right spot, checked them, and thwarted their intention. Those who had attempted this feat now fell back in haste. Seeing that our flank was secure, and that the enemy had staggered from the rapid fire pouring in from the Snider on all sides, I directed the advance of the whole line, which drove the enemy back with great loss. They continued their retreat in an orderlike manner, keeping up a hot fire, and showed a remarkably steady front from time to time,

although their ranks were being continually thinned. Our advance continued to the edge of the thick bush, at a distance of about three miles from the town. Here the Ashantees made one more stand, as a final attempt, but it was of no use, they were mown down. After a short time they gave up and rushed away in full retreat, confusion, and precipitation, leaving about 200 dead on the field; amongst whom were four out of their six Chiefs, the nephew of the King of Ashantee (the General in command) being one.

23. As it was becoming dusk and I wished to preserve intact, if possible, every individual of this little force, I here sounded the halt and returned to the Castle.

24. This engagement took place near a village called Achimum.

25. I beg leave to express my best thanks to Captain Fremantle and to his officers and men for the great assistance they have rendered in these engagements, and may I venture to add my admiration of the personal gallantry displayed by him when cheering on his men within pistol shot of the enemy.

26, 27. I have already reported the services of Surgeon-Major Rowe and Mr. Loggie, of the Police, to His Excellency Colonel Harley, C.B. (being Colonial officers); but I must repeat that, as a first-rate leader of that stern body of men, the Houssas, it would be impossible to excel Mr. Loggie in courage and dash.

28. Lieutenant Allen, Royal Marine Artillery, had general charge of the artillery of the Castle, and deserves much credit for the manner in which he prepared the batteries with the very poor means at his disposal.

29. Lieutenant Quill, Royal Marine Light In-

fantry, skirmished his men with great alacrity, and merits much praise.

30. Surgeon-Major Rowe, who acted in more capacities than those of his own profession, rendered valuable assistance on all occasions.

31. Surgeon McDermott, R.N., was most indefatigable in giving help to those in need.

32. Lieutenant Bourke, R.N., had command of the Naval Brigade, at the first engagement, which rendered excellent service.

33. Lieutenant Wells, R.N., who was out on both occasions, particularly distinguished himself by the spirited manner in which he brought up his men to the support of our right flank in the second engagement.

34. The services of Captain Turton, 2nd West India Regiment, were unfortunately lost to us, he having been down with fever.

35. A flag, a Chief's stick, and many arms fell into our hands at the last engagement. The arms are old flint lock muskets, one of them which is in my room is marked "London," and has the Tower Proof upon it. There is also a girdle containing two knives from Sheffield.

36. An Ashantee deserter, a very intelligent young man, informs us that the men we attacked were considerably more than three thousand.

37. In conclusion, may I venture to hope that, as hitherto we have preserved the loyal portion of the town, destroyed the treacherous quarter, and given a lesson to the Ashantees which they cannot easily forget, we have so far demonstrated the advantages there are in British protection, and the responsibility incurred by those who are faithless and inimical, in such a manner as to merit your valuable approbation, as well as that of His Excellency Colonel Harley, C.B., Administrator in Chief of the Government on this Coast,

which we have received, and from whom we have had every assistance.

I have, &c.,

F. W. FESTING,

Lt.-Colonel R.M. Artillery, Commanding Forces, West Coast of Africa.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
&c., &c., &c.

LIST of Killed and Wounded.

FIRST ENGAGEMENT.

Private Charles Louie, 2nd West India Regiment. killed.

Ordinary Seaman J. D. Jennings, severely wounded.

Private H. Pethers, Royal Marine Light Infantry, slightly wounded.

Private David A. Eccleston, 2nd West India Regiment, slightly wounded.

Forces engaged :—

From Garrison—7 Officers and 310 men.
From Boats—20 Officers and 180 men.
Total Present—27 Officers and 490 men.

Total killed in this engagement, 1 man.

Total wounded in this engagement, 3 men.

Total of the enemy killed, about 20.

SECOND ENGAGEMENT.

Private W. Gouge, Royal Marine Light Infantry, killed.

Acting Inspector-General of Police J. C. Loggie, severely and slightly wounded.

Private Mouhan Baddhi, Houssas, severely wounded.

Colour-Serjeant Masters, Royal Marine Light Infantry, slightly wounded.

Private Mahomet Kennine, Houssas, slightly wounded.

Forces engaged :—

From Garrison—7 Officers and 256 men.

From Boats—8 Officers and 62 men.

Total Present—15 Officers and 318 men.

Total killed in this engagement, 1 man.

Total wounded in this engagement, 1 officer and 3 men.

Total of the enemy killed, about 200.

F. W. FESTING,
Lt.-Colonel, R.M. Artillery, Commanding Forces, West Coast of Africa.

Forces Engaged.

Royal Naval Brigade.
Royal Marine Artillery.
Royal Marine Light Infantry.
2nd West India Regiment.
Houssas.
Volunteers (in second engagement only).
King of Aguafoo and men (in first engagement only).

Admiralty, July 14, 1873.

THE following Despatch was received yesterday from Captain E. R. Fremantle, Her Majesty's ship "Barracouta," addressed to Commodore John E. Commerell, C.B., Simons Bay :—

No. 4.

Her Majesty's Ship "Barracouta,"
Off Fort Saint George, Elmina,
June 17, 1873.

SIR,

I REGRET much that owing to the master of the mail steamer "Calabar," having only waited at this port about half-an-hour when he had promised

to remain several hours, it was impossible for me to forward the general letter of proceedings which I had ready by that opportunity.

During the half hour the "Calabar" remained here, on the 13th instant, a smart action was going on with the Ashantees, she had not arrived when it commenced and she had sailed before we returned to the Forts.

2. On the 10th instant I took Lieutenant-Colonel Festing in Her Majesty's gunboat "Decoy" to this place.

3. The information, which we received here, pointed to a large body of Ashantees being in the bush close at hand, and it was reported to be even dangerous to move from one fort to another; and not only from native reports, but from the personal observation of the military commandant as well as of Commander Percy P. Luxmore, we ascertained that the inhabitants of the King's portion of Elmina, which abuts on this fort, and who have been always more or less unfriendly, were actively assisting the Ashantees with arms and provisions under our very eyes, and it was expected that these Elminas would join the Ashantees in any attack that might be made.

4. On our return we communicated with Colonel Harley, but, owing to the difficulty of landing and other delays, it was not till the 12th instant that it was decided at a Council, which we attended, presided over by Colonel Harley, to disarm the the disaffected Elminas after proclaiming martial law.

5. Colonel Festing and myself decided to effect this by surrounding the disaffected district and summoning the people to deliver up their arms, and this we resolved to do at daylight the following morning.

6. The scene of operations is a narrow penin-

sular with Fort Saint George at the eastern extremity, the small River Beyrah forming the north side, and the sea the south side.

I proposed to guard the river with a string of boats, as well as to prevent any escape by the sea, while Colonel Francis W. Festing, marched some Marines from Cape Coast Castle to man the guns and reinforce the garrison at Elmina, and assist in guarding the exit to the west of the village.

7. The operation of effecting a successful entrance into the river is one not unattended with difficulty, but the tide was suitable, and the surf is not often dangerous.

8. The ships at my disposal were the "Barracouta," "Seagull," "Decoy," "Druid," "Argus;" the two latter being at Elmina. The requisite orders had been issued the previous day in readiness for this operation, and at a quarter to five o'clock on the 13th the boats of the whole of the ships were off Elmina, manned and armed (the boats of the "Barracouta" and "Seagull" having been towed in by the "Decoy"), and were pulling into the river under my personal superintendence in the following order:—

Gig of "Decoy," under Lieutenant-Commanding John Hext, whom I ordered to lead in consequence of his accurate local knowledge.

Boats of "Barracouta," in charge of Lieutenant Lewis F. Wells.

Boats of "Druid," in charge of Lieutenant Edmund G. Bourke.

Boats of "Seagull," in charge of Lieutenant William Marrack.

Boats of "Argus," in charge of Lieutenant Gordon C. Young.

It was just day-light, a little before 5.30, when the first boat successfully shot the small bridge over the river, and in ten minutes' time the river

was effectually blockaded, the larger boats being anchored by the stern in line, the gigs remaining under weigh.

At the same time the steam-pinnace of the "Barracouta," accompanied by the "Decoy's" cutter, under Navigating Lieutenant Albert R. Wonham, took up their stations on the sea-side to prevent any escape through the surf.

I then repaired to the fort to take the requisite steps with Colonel Festing for enforcing our demands, leaving Lieutenant Bourke, of Her Majesty's ship "Druid," in command of the boats.

9. A proclamation of martial law was immediately issued, followed by two others, the first of which required the delivery of arms in two hours, and the second, issued at 10.30, gave one hour for the removal of women, children, and unarmed men, after which, should the arms not be given up, the town would be bombarded. We could see many armed men in the town, and some of the chiefs came with excuses (it was evident that the intention was to gain time), but no arms at all were delivered up, and at a little past noon, having reinforced the Houssas with 20 marines from the boats, and some men of the 2nd West India Regiment, so as to guard more effectively the narrow neck of land to the west of the village, we ordered the bombardment to commence from Fort St. George and the boats. This continued for twenty minutes, till the rockets from the boats had set the town on fire in several places, with no answer except a few stray shots from small arms, and we then saw that a large number of armed men were escaping through the Houssas, as we heard afterwards, by making for the bush through the prickly pear or cactus scrub, where it was difficult to follow them. Orders were immediately sent to the Houssas and Marines to follow them; the

Elminas commenced firing, and a smart skirmish ensued, which we could plainly see from a commanding position in Fort St. Jago.

10. We then saw a large body of Ashantees, probably 2000 strong, streaming along the side of the bush, and extending their right rapidly towards the sea, so as to lend assistance to their Elmina friends, and we immediately decided to take the field in support of our skirmishers.

11. Leaving only boat-keepers and enough men to fight two boat's guns in the boats, the naval forces were all landed at the bend of the river, and formed five companies, under Lieutenants Bourke, Moore, Wells, Young, and Marrack, and leaving Commander Luxmore in charge of the boats I placed myself with our Naval Brigade unreservedly at the disposal of Colonel Festing, who had marched from the fort with his whole available force.

12. A desultory action ensued, chiefly along the sea-shore, the Ashantees showing considerable fight, but they retreated rapidly before the advance of our skirmishers, aided by some rockets from the boats outside the surf, and at about two P.M., the heat being intense, the enemy being pushed back beyond Impini, a village of very bad repute, some three miles from Elmina, where a Dutch flag was taken by a marine of Her Majesty's ship "Druid," and the Ashantees being in great force on our right, Colonel Festing ordered a halt to be sounded, and by three P.M. we had returned to the fort, having, as we supposed, taught the Ashantees a severe lesson.

The loss of the enemy in this engagement may be calculated as amounting to between 20 and 30 men.

13. The boats' crews then had their dinners, after which I ordered them on board their ships,

and they had all left the river by 5 o'clock except those of the "Barracouta" and Lieutenant Bourke's gig, when a message arrived that the Ashantees were advancing in large numbers on the line of Effotoo, with the intention of attacking the eastern or loyal portion of Elmina.

14. All our available forces were immediately brought into the field, and directing Lieutenant Wells to land and advance on our right, I pushed on with Lieutenant Bourke and our two boats' crews with Colonel Festing.

15. The enemy came boldly along the plain, which we rather encouraged by not showing ourselves, and when we arrived at a small fort called Java Hill on the outskirts of the village at 5.45, we found ourselves hotly engaged with their skirmishers, with their main body massed at our feet. The Houssas skirmished with their usual aptitude, but the enemy outflanked us considerably on our right and we could not advance.

16. At this time the "Barracouta's" men came up on our right, and Lieutenant Wells saw our opponents, who were too busily engaged with us to observe his approach. He extended his men in skirmishing order and quickly drove their skirmishers out of a large garden, where they were establishing themselves, and advanced to the shelter of a wall about four feet high from which he poured a heavy fire into their retreating skirmishers and their main body, which was then massed on the plain. The enemy were outflanked and staggered by this unexpected attack, when Colonel Festing ordered a general advance, and a running fight ensued across the salt plain (the enemy attempting to make a stand occasionally) past a village called Achimum till they were completely defeated and driven into the bush, leaving the plain strewed with their dead.

17. It was then getting dark, our men were dead tired, and we decided to return to the town, the seamen being re-embarked.

18. That this action has given the Ashantees a most severe lesson, I can have no doubt; their loss in killed only amounts by their own account and our computation to at least two hundred. They attacked boldly and skilfully, their forces numbering some 3000 men, yet they lost four Chiefs out of six engaged, and were quite unable to inflict any corresponding loss on ourselves. On this occasion, too, we had had no time to bring field guns or rockets to bear upon them, and all the destruction is due to the Snider.

19. They have not been seen since, and I do not believe they will dare to face Englishmen again, at least in the plain. We have taken two colours, which the Ashantees prize highly, and they were intended, we are told, to replace the British flag on Fort St. George.

20. I have every reason to be pleased with the aptitude and gallantry displayed by the officers, seamen, and marines under my command, but I would wish specially to bring to their Lordships' notice the conduct of Lieutenant Edmund G. Bourke, Senior Lieutenant of Her Majesty's ship "Druid," who carried out my orders with a zeal, an alacrity, and a readiness of resource, which I cannot too highly praise, and I trust that such conduct, when combined with all the good qualities of a seaman and an officer, will not fail to meet with its due reward.

21. Lieutenant Lewis F. Wells' conduct in the action speaks for itself; I can only add that he showed great skill and decision, as well as gallantry. That the fire of his men was well directed is proved by the number of the enemy's dead in front of the garden; and this is the second time

during the short period of the ship's commission that he has found opportunity of displaying his good qualities conspicuously.

22. I had appointed Doctor Francis H. Moore, Staff Surgeon Second class of this ship, to be in medical charge of the expedition, and his suggestions to me proved most valuable, whilst, although technically a non-combatant, he did not shrink from being well to the front and under fire, ready to attend to those who were wounded.

23. I would also wish to mention Mr. Edmund Hickson, Assistant-Paymaster of this ship, who acted as my Aide-de-Camp, and who proved most useful in taking notes of the various occurrences.

24. I enclose a list of casualties in the Fleet, which are small considering the loss inflicted on the enemy. The marine of the "Barracouta" was killed whilst getting over the garden-wall I have alluded to. Besides the casualties mentioned on the enclosed list, the force sustained a loss of one private, West India Regiment killed, one officer and two men of Houssas and two marines wounded, making a total in the combined forces of—

Killed—2 men.
Wounded—1 officer, 1 colour-serjeant, 2 Houssas, 2 marines, and 1 blue-jacket.

25. Every precaution that could suggest itself to Doctor Moore or myself was taken to preserve the health of the men engaged. They had quinine served out going and returning; and the sick list of the squadron has not been increased in consequence of the expedition.

26. I am happy to be able to add, that I have found myself able to act with the most perfect cordiality with Lieutenant-Colonel Francis W. Festing, R.M.A., who unites with great care and

precaution for his men a boldness and gallantry in action which has won my esteem and admiration.

27. This operation has received the support and approval of Colonel Harley, the Administrator-in-Chief, who has conveyed his warm thanks to Colonel Festing and myself.

28. The Marines of Her Majesty's ships "Druid" and "Argus" were landed on the 14th instant by Captain Blake to garrison Fort St. Jago, in consequence of a pressing request to that effect from Colonel Festing. The "Druid" has since gone to Cape Coast Castle, being relieved at Elmina by the "Barracouta," and our Marines have accordingly taken the place of the "Druid's." Every care will be taken to keep them in health by giving them distilled water, issuing quinine, &c.

29. It is my intention to-day to land the field-pieces and rockets from this ship and the "Argus," leaving them parked in the fort ready for service.

30. In conclusion, I trust that their Lordships will view as satisfactory these operations. The result showed how accurate our information was as to good understanding stated to exist between the Elminas and Ashantees; and with the Elminas at our very gates the forts themselves were not free from danger.

31. The ships of the squadron are now employed transferring many of the stores and munitions of war from Cape Coast to Elmina, as they are urgently required here.

32. The latest information is to the effect that the Ashantees have not left this neighbourhood, but are forming a camp on Sweet river, at only a few miles from Elmina. The notorious chief Atchicinpon is stated to be near Secondee with 3000 men, and Her Majesty's ship "Seagull" has been despatched with orders to render succour to that fort and Dixcove, which are urgently in want of provisions and munitions of war.

33. I now close this letter in order to send it to Cape Coast Castle, so as not to miss the mail.

34. Her Majesty's ship "Decoy" has a duplicate of this despatch to take to St. Helena, in accordance with your instructions to lose no time in communicating with you by outward bound Cape Mail, should any active operations take place. She will then proceed to her destination as Senior Officer on the South Coast, in compliance with your previous orders.

35. The disposition of Her Majesty's ships under my orders is as follows:—"Barracouta" and "Argus" at Elmina, "Druid" and "Merlin" at Cape Coast Castle, "Seagull" visiting the ports on the Windward Coast, "Bittern" and "Pioneer" at Fernando Po, "Decoy" on passage to St. Helena, "Coquette" on passage to the Cape.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) E. R. FREMANTLE,
Captain and Senior Officer.

Commodore Commerell, V.C., C.B.,
Commanding-in-Chief, Simon's Bay.

LIST of Casualties occurring amongst the Seamen and Marines landed at Elmina, June 13, 1873.

Her Majesty's Ship "Barracouta."

Number of Officers landed, 10; number of men landed, 78:—Total 88.

Casualties.

John C. Masters, Serjeant Royal Marines, slight gunshot wound of outer angle of right eyebrow.

William Gouge, Private Royal Marines, gunshot wound of chest, penetrating lungs and breast; death instantaneous.

Her Majesty's Ship "Druid."

Number of Officers landed, 6; number of men landed, 62 :—Total 68.

Casualties.

Charles H. Coke, Midshipman, wound of left thigh, caused by accidental discharge of a revolver by one of the boat's crew.

William Gordon, Carpenter's Mate, wound of shoulder and upper arm.

Her Majesty's Ship "Argus."

Number of Officers landed, 8; number of men landed, 80 :—Total 88.

Casualties—Nil.

Her Majesty's Ship "Seagull."

Number of Officers landed, 4; number of men landed, 34 :—Total 38.

Casualties.

J. D. Jennings, Ordinary Seaman, wound of upper portion of right thigh; slugs extracted by counter opening this morning.

Her Majesty's Ship "Decoy."

Number of Officers landed, 2; number of men landed, 20 :—Total 22.

Casualties—Nil.

Total number landed	304
Total number of casualties	5

(Signed) HAMILTON MOORE,
Staff Surgeon, Second Class, in Medical Charge.

(Signed) E. R. FREMANTLE,
Captain and Senior Officer.

Colonial Office, Downing Street,
July 12, 1873.

The Queen has been graeiously pleased to appoint William Cleaver Francis Robinson, Esq., now Lieutenant-Governor of Prinec Edward Island, to be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

Downing Street, July 12, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Francis Chapman Grant and William Cleaver, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Counell of the Settlement on the Gold Coast.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Charles Joseph Galliari Rampini, Esq., to be a Puisne Judge of the Colony of British Guiana.

(M. 9987.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, July 14, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a translation of a Notiee published in the Madrid Offieial Gazette, by virtue of whieh vessels which sailed from ports on the Danube subsequently to the 2nd of June last will be admitted to free pratique in Spanish ports, provided that they have clean bills and are in a satisfactory state of health, and that nothing of a suspicious nature has oceurred on board, and that they earried a surgeon from the time of first putting to sea; also that vessels which have fulfilled these conditions with the exception of carrying a surgeon are to undergo five days' quarantine.

(M. 9988.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, July 14, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Athens, which states that on account of the cholera at Venice five days' quarantine is imposed on arrivals in Greek ports from that place.

(M. 9880.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, July 14, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Monte Video, which states that the yellow fever having entirely ceased in that city, the port of Buenos Ayres has been re-opened with free pratique to vessels from Monte Video.

(S. & C. 1349.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
July 14, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, certain information concerning proceedings in the Consular Court at Zanzibar in the matter of the failure of Messrs. Rieck, Gibson, and Co., Merchants, Zanzibar.

This information will be communicated to anyone interested in the affairs of the firm who will apply at the Statistical and Commercial Department of the Board of Trade.

Admiralty, 11*th July*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873, the undermentioned Assistant Paymasters have this day been placed on the Retired List:—

Mozart Vinning.
William Henry Whyham.

Admiralty, 12*th July*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Paymaster George B. Westcott has this day been placed on the Retired List.

War Office, Pall Mall,
15*th July*, 1873.

Brigade Depôt, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Bird, from half-pay, late Military Train, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th July, 1873.

7*th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Captain Alfred Bibby, from the 13th Hussars, to be Captain, vice W. R. Truman, who exchanges. Dated 16th July, 1873.

7*th Hussars*, Thomas Graham Smith, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. Smith, retired. Dated 16th July, 1863.

10*th Hussars*, Lieutenant Robert Francis Pate Startin, from the 94th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice E. S. Watson, retired. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Reginald Tuite-Dalton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. H. Watkins, promoted. Dated 16th July, 1873.

11*th Hussars*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Craufurd Fraser, C.B., V.C., retires upon half-pay. Dated 16th July, 1873.

13*th Hussars*, Captain William Robinson Truman, from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice A. Bibby, who exchanges. Dated 16th July, 1873.

17*th Lancers*, Major George Coke Robertson retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

3*rd Foot*, Captain Joseph James Boardman Haydock retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

6*th Foot*, Lieutenant Augustus Green retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 16th July, 1873.

7*th Foot*, Henry Archibald Anderson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. W. St. George, retired. Dated 16th July, 1873.

27*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Bromley retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 16th July, 1873.

28*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Lucius Henry Deering retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

35*th Foot*, Quartermaster James Moore is placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 16th July, 1873.

38*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Richardson Scott, from the 73rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice M. I. Gibbs, who exchanges. Dated 16th July, 1873.

The surname of the Quartermaster is *Metcalfe*, and not *Metcalf*, as previously stated.

47*th Foot*, Captain William Seton Dent retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

57*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles F. William Moir, from half-pay, late 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice C. J. Matthews, promoted. Dated 16th July, 1873.

58*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Fair retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Herbert James Hope-Edwardes to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant F. H. Baillie, who resigns that appointment. Dated 16th June, 1873.

63*rd Foot*, Lieutenant William Henry Wickens retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

66*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Herbert Smallpiece to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant G. W. M. Hall, promoted. Dated 21st March, 1873.

73*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Mossom Innis Gibbs, from the 38th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice H. R. Scott, who exchanges. Dated 16th July, 1873.

79*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Lucas Methuen retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

93*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Robert James Caulfield Campbell retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

94*th Foot*, Lieutenant Gerald Milnes Gaskell

retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

96*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Robinson Lofthouse retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

108*th Foot*, Lieutenant Donald A. Campbell resigns his Commissioner as Adjutant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Captain Thomas Henry Davies retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Medical Department, Surgeon Edmund Thomas Palmer is placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 10th June, 1873.

Army Hospital Corps, For Hospital *Serjeant-Major* Robert T. Osborne, from the 83rd Foot, to be Lieutenant of Orderlies, as stated in the Gazette of the 24th of June, 1873, read Hospital *Quartermaster-Serjeant*, &c.

BREVET.

Captain William Stevens, half-pay, late 2nd Foot, employed on special service on the West Coast of Africa, to be Major. Dated 23rd April, 1872.

Captain John Cumming Clarke, half-pay, late 13th Foot, since retired, to be Major. Dated 5th July, 1872.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Alexander Baird, 76th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 12th May, 1873.

Paymaster John Campbell, 36th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 22nd February, 1873.

The following promotions to take place in consequence of the retirement upon full-pay of Major-General E. F. Bourchier, C.B., Royal Engineers, on 1st June, 1873 :—

Captain and Brevet-Major Astell Thomas Welsh, 109th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st June, 1873.

Captain William Harris Burland, 9th Foot, to be Major. Dated 1st June, 1873.

MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service receiving the value of their Commissions :—

Major Charles Grantley C. Norton, half-pay, late 23rd Foot. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Lieutenant J. Barill Daubuz, half-pay, Unattached. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Lieutenant Henry Board Williams, half-pay, late 46th Foot. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Lieutenant George Hamilton Low, half-pay, late Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment. Dated 16th July, 1873.

War Office, 15*th July*, 1873.

MILITIA.

2nd Royal Cheshire.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Brougham Loch, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, vice Legh, resigned. Dated 16th July, 1873.

1st Devon.

Captain Alexander Ridgway resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Devon Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant Richard Bury Russell is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Captain Henry Charles Devon is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 16th July, 1873.

1st Durham.

Arthur Walter Lyster, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 28th June, 1873.

2nd or North Durham.

Charles Clifton Hood, late Captain 68th Foot, to be Captain, vice Moore, resigned. Dated 16th July, 1873.

West Kent.

Major Thomas Montagu Martin Weller resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 16th July, 1873.

1st Royal Lancashire.

Major Luke Henry Hansard is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Daied 16th July, 1873.

3rd Royal Lancashire.

Captain Peyton Sheals is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 16th July, 1873.

1st or Royal East Middlesex.

Lieutenant John André Masson resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

2nd Middlesex or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment.

Lieutenant Willoughby Robert Dotton Maycock to be Captain. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Lieutenant William Clarke to be Captain. Dated 16th July, 1873.

4th or Royal South Middlesex.

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant Arthur Charles FitzJames is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex.

Henry Mordaunt Cumberlege, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th July, 1873.

Northumberland Artillery.

Adjutant William Macbay is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement.

Captain Maitland Moore Lane, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant. Dated 4th July, 1873.

Adjutant Maitland Moore Lane to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 4th July, 1873.

1st Somerset.

Surgeon Henry Gully Foy resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Assistant-Surgeon William Liddon to be Surgeon, vice Foy, who resigns. Dated 16th July, 1873.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford.

The promotion of Major Francis Chambers to be Lieutenant-Colonel, notified in the Gazette of the 3rd June, 1873, to bear date the 19th May, 1873.

Captain and Honorary Major Henry Jasper Willett to be Major, vice Chambers, promoted. Dated 16th July, 1873.

1st Royal Surrey.

Captain Frederick Edward Lonsdale resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

1st Warwick.

Captain William George Fetherston is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Captain Frederick William Strickland is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Capel George Adey, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

2nd Warwick.

George Granville Lancaster, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th July, 1873.

Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders.

Major John Ramsay resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Lieutenant Alexander Faber Nares resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

2nd Royal Lanark.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Carrick Robert Carrick Buchanan is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Renfrew.

Major James Lowndes resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to con-

tinue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Lieutenant John Swanston Wilson resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Lieutenant G. C., Earl of Breadalbane, resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

North Cork.

Captain and Honorary Major Charles Dudley Gabbett resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 16th July, 1873.

South Cork.

Captain and Honorary Major George Bowles resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Lieutenant Launcellot John Kiggell to be Captain, vice Poole, resigned. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Royal North Down.

Captain William Shirley Cordner resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Captain John Petty Ward resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Dublin City Artillery.

Lieutenant Charles James Napier MacFarlane resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Leitrim.

Theophilus Bolton Jones, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Louth.

Major John Taaffe resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 16th July, 1873.

South Mayo.

Captain Henry Taaffe-Ferrall is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Queen's County.

Captain Henry Despard resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Richard Hawkesworth, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th July, 1873.

1st or South Tipperary Artillery.

Lieutenant William Arthur Riall resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Middlesex.

Lieutenant Douglas George Hamilton Gordon resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Nottinghamshire (Southern Nottinghamshire).

Captain Francis George Rawson resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Lieutenant Frederick Wright resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1873.

North Somerset.

Sir Thomas Johnston Dancer, Bart., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th July, 1873.

Henry Kemble, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th July, 1873.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON.

Charles John Burgess, Esq., late Lieutenant 46th Foot, to be Major, vice Robinson, deceased. Dated 16th July, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 18, 1873.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 17th day of *July*, 1873.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to suspend the calling out of the Armagh Light Infantry Regiment of Militia, and to order and direct that there shall be no training and exercise thereof in the year 1873.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 17th day of *July*, 1873.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that, subject to the alterations and modifications hereinafter set forth, and to such orders, rules, and regulations as Her Majesty by Order in Council shall from time to time direct as to the appointment of a Deputy or Assistant Judge, under section 7 of the said Borough and Local Courts of Record Act, 1872, all the provisions contained in the schedule to the Borough and Local Courts of Record Acts, 1872,

shall be extended and apply to the Court of Record of the city of Norwich and county of the said city, called the Guildhall Court: Provided always, and it is hereby ordered, that the powers given by the second clause of the said schedule to the said Act shall in every case be exercised either by the Judge himself or by a Deputy or Assistant-Judge, duly appointed under section 7 of the said Act or otherwise, such Deputy or Assistant-Judge being a barrister of not less than seven years' standing, but that none of such powers shall be capable of being exercised by any Deputy or Assistant-Judge not being such barrister.

Foreign Office, July 17, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Lenglet as Consul-General in London, M. Bellaigue de Bughas as Consul at Newcastle, and M. le Comte de Chappedelaine as Consul at Bombay, for the French Republic.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. William H. Shortt as Consul at Cardiff for the United States of America.

Whitehall, July 16, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Richard Seymour, M.A., the dignity of a Canon in the Cathedral Church of Worcester, void by the resignation of the Reverend John Cale Miller, D.D.

Whitehall, July 16, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Charles Lawrence to the Rectory of Croft, in the county of York, and diocese of Ripon, void by the resignation of the Reverend Frederick Henry Law.

Admiralty, 15*th July*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Captain Edward Lacy has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant Paymaster Henry G. Herbert has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 16*th July*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Commander John William James has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 9th instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant Paymaster James W. G. Bascombe has been placed on the Retired List from the 10th ultimo.

War Office, 18*th July*, 1873.

MILITIA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the East and North York Artillery Militia being in future styled the "Yorkshire Artillery Militia." Dated 20th June, 1873.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Oscar Moore Passey Clayton, Esq., M.D., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th June, 1873.

George William Bateson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th June, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 22, 1873.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 17th day of *July*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare Her consent to a Contract of Matrimony between His Royal Highness Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, Earl of Kent, Earl of Ulster, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, and Her Imperial Highness the Grand Duchess Marie Alexandrovna, only daughter of His Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias; which consent Her Majesty has also caused to be signified under the Great Seal.

Foreign Office, July 10, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Cadogan Rothery, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, to be Her Majesty's Agent to attend the Commission

appointed to meet at Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia, under Articles 22 and 23 of the Treaty of Washington of May 8, 1871.

Whitehall, July 16, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Frederick William Arundell Arundell, of Cheriton Fitzpaine, in the county of Devon, Esquire, second son of the Reverend William Harris Arundell, Rector of Cheriton Fitzpaine aforesaid, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of the Reverend Daniel Sanders, Rector of Lifton, in the said county of Devon, also deceased, take and use the surname of Sanders in lieu of that of Arundell, and bear the arms of Sanders; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(M. 10220.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, July 18, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Teneriffe, stating that an official notice has been issued, ordering that vessels arriving at the Canaries from ports on the West Coast of Africa be not admitted to free pratique, but be dismissed to a foul lazarette.

(M. 10277.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, July 19, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Pesth, reporting that, in consequence of cholera at some points in Roumania, the whole Turkish bank of the Danube has put on quarantine against Roumania. Quarantine will also be immediately put on at the Bosphorus against the Vilayet and Roumania.

(M. 10360.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, July 19, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid, reporting that all ships arriving from Monte Video, with date of sailing posterior to 31st May, will receive free pratique in Spanish ports.

(S. & C. 1381.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
July 21, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister in Guatemala, reporting the prohibition, by a Decree of the 17th May last, of the importation into that Republic of fire-arms of all kinds until further notice.

Admiralty, 17*th July*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Chaplain and Naval Instructor the Reverend John Milner has been placed on the Retired List from the 12th instant.

War Office, 22*nd July*, 1873.

MILITIA.

1*st Royal Cheshire.*

Philip Henry Bentham Salisbury, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, Dated 23rd July, 1873.

1*st Devon.*

Captain Thomas Dimond Hogg is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 23rd July, 1873.

Royal Glamorgan Artillery.

Charles Scudamore Forester, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd July, 1873.

Hampshire Artillery.

Captain John Robert Campbell is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 23rd July, 1873.

West Kent.

Alexander George John Stewart, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd July, 1873.

4*th Royal Lancashire.*

Lieutenant Peter Ormrod to be Captain, vice Barlow, resigned. Dated 23rd July, 1873.

Royal London.

Lorenzo George Dundas, late Captain, 62nd Foot, to be Major. Dated 10th July, 1873.

Royal East Middlesex.

James Lowry, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd July, 1873.

3rd Middlesex or Royal Westminster.

Lieutenant-Colonel John J. Glossop to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 23rd July, 1873.

Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters.

Herbert Miller Badger, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd July, 1873.

Oxford.

Lieutenant Compton Legge resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd July, 1873.

Shropshire.

Lieutenant Herbert Price Jones to be Captain Dated 23rd July, 1873.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford.

Lieutenant the Honourable Henry Charles Legge resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd June, 1873.

2nd Royal Surrey.

Captain John Richard Molineux is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 23rd July, 1873.

Elphinstone Hart Radcliffe, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd July, 1873.

2nd Royal Tower Hamlets.

Thomas Beath Christie, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 14th July, 1873.

5th West York.

Captain Thomas Robert Kennion resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd July, 1873.

Edinburgh or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry.

Charles Gray Robertson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd July, 1873.

Antrim Artillery.

Lieutenant William Rowan Legg to be Captain, vice Adair, resigned. Dated 23rd July, 1873.

Clare.

Major John O'Callaghan is granted the honorary rank of Lieutennt-Colonel. Dated 23rd July, 1873.

Captain John Westropp is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 23rd July, 1873.

Royal North Down.

Daniel Louis Delacherois, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd July, 1873.

Galway.

Captain John Wilson Lynch is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 23rd July, 1873.

Captain George William Maunsell is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 23rd July, 1873.

Louth.

Lieutenant Charles Edward McClintock to be Captain, Dated 23rd July, 1873.

Queen's County.

Captain Percy Raymond Grace is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 23rd July, 1873.

1st or South Tipperary Artillery.

Lieutenant the Honourable W. F. O. O'Callaghan resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd July, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Northumberland and Newcastle.

Lieutenant Henry C. Fenwick resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd July, 1873.

Charles Burgoyne Lamb, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd July, 1873.

Nottinghamshire (Southern Nottinghamshire).

Lieutenant William B. Paget to be Captain. Dated 23rd July, 1873.

2nd West York.

Captain William Rothwell resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 23rd July, 1873.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

James Thomas Stewart Richardson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Treasury, July 19, 1873.

The Secretary of State for War, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her

Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice, that the following situations are withdrawn from Schedule A of the Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870, viz.:—

The situations of Temporary Draughtsman and of Clerk of Works employed locally under the provisions of "The Military Forces Localization Act, 1872."

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 25, 1873.

Whitehall, July 23, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Macgregor, D.D., to the church and parish of Saint Cuthbert's, commonly called West Kirk, in the presbytery of Edinburgh, vacant by the death of the Reverend John Paul, D.D.

(M. 10385.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, July 23, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople stating that quarantine has been established at that place against arrivals from Venice.

(M. 10501.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, July 24, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the

following Quarantine Notices, namely :—That in consequence of the appearance of cholera at Venice all arrivals from that port will be subjected to a quarantine of five days in all Greek ports, of eleven days in the Island of Corfu, of seven days at Trieste, and if they have left Venice subsequently to the 4th July, to the quarantine prescribed by the third paragraph of the table approved by the Ministerial Decree of 29th of April, 1867, on their arrival in any port of the Kingdom of Italy ; further, that all arrivals from Trieste, and other ports in the Adriatic, as far as the confines of Turkey on the one side, and Otranto on the Italian side, will be subjected to five days' quarantine on their arrival at the Island of Corfu.

Admiralty, 22*nd July*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Robert Berningham Clements has been this day placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 23*rd July*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Chaplain and Naval Instructor the Reverend Percy Rogers has been placed on the retired List from the 18th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
25*th July*, 1873.

2*nd Regiment of Life Guards*, Lieutenant Hugh Richard, Viscount Downe, to be Captain, vice

Sir H. C. Pelly, Bart, retired. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Alexander Glentworth Paul Clifton Perceval to be Captain, vice A. Cockburn, retired. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Lord Henry John Vane-Tempest to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. R., Viscount Downe. Dated 26th July, 1873.

7th Hussars, The date of Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Graham Smith's appointment is the 16th July, 1873, and not as stated in the Gazette of the 15th instant.

13th Hussars, Lieutenant Herbert Hale Forbes Gifford, from the 4th Hussars to be Captain, vice E. C. Starkey, retired. Dated 26th July, 1873.

17th Lancers, Lieutenant Edmund Verney Wyatt Edgell to be Captain, vice C. W. J. Unthank, retired. Dated 5th July, 1873.

18th Hussars, Major and Brevet Colonel Richard Buckley Prettejohn, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel R. Knox, retired on half-pay. Dated 14th June, 1873.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant and Captain John Barton Sterling to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice H. C. Jervoise, retired. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Lieutenant James Gordon Henry Graham Montgomery to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice C. J. Alexander, retired. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Cyril Dudley Forteseue to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice Sterling. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain William Julius Gascoigne to be Captain and

Lieutenant-Colonel, vice F. Lambton, retired. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Lieutenant the Honourable Arthur Hay David Fraser to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice Gascoigne. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Brigade Depôts.—To be Quartermasters.

Quartermaster William Goldby, from half-pay, late Discharge Depôt. Dated 26th July, 1873.

Quartermaster George Grahame, from the 21st Foot. Dated 26th July, 1873.

Quartermaster Edward Henry Drake, from the 5th Foot. Dated 26th July, 1873.

Quartermaster William John Woodruffe, from the 87th Foot. Dated 26th July, 1873.

Quartermaster James Darker, from the 6th Foot. Dated 26th July, 1873.

Quartermaster Samuel Haden, from the 65th Foot. Dated 26th July, 1873.

Quartermaster William Hart-McHarg, from the 44th Foot. Dated 26th July, 1873.

Quartermaster Duncan McIntyre, from the Rifle Brigade. Dated 26th July, 1873.

Quartermaster Jonathan Gortly Scott, from the late Depôt Battalion. Dated 26th July, 1873.

Quartermaster Timothy Metcalfe, from the 38th Foot. Dated 26th July, 1873.

Quartermaster William Higgins, from the Rifle Brigade. Dated 26th July, 1873.

Quartermaster Samuel Cordue, from the 59th Foot. Dated 26th July, 1873.

Quartermaster Richard Dent, from the 16th Foot. Dated 26th July, 1873.

Quartermaster John Simpson, V.C., from the 42nd Foot. Dated 26th July, 1873.

Quartermaster Henry Sladden, from the 68th Foot. Dated 26th July, 1873.

Quartermaster Timothy Dixon, from the 55th Foot. Dated 26th July, 1873.

Quartermaster Richard Storey, from the 20th Foot. Dated 26th July, 1873.

Quartermaster Michael Tooner, from the 30th Foot. Dated 26th July, 1873.

Quartermaster Harry McLeod, from the 93rd Foot. Dated 26th July, 1873.

Quartermaster John Humphreys, from the 24th Foot. Dated 26th July, 1873.

2nd Foot, Lieutenant George Arthur Scott to be Captain, vice Charles De St. Croix, retired. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Lieutenant Richard Hockin Hitchins, from half-pay, late 81st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. Ferguson, promoted half-pay Captain. Dated 26th July, 1873.

6th Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Lynden Bell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel Charles O. Creagh-Osborne, C.B., made Supernumerary on being confirmed in his appointment as Superintendent of Garrison Instructors in India. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major Wilsone Black to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Bell. Dated 1st April, 1873.

The promotion of Lieutenant J. B. Hopkins to be Captain, which was notified in the Gazette of the 27th May, 1873, to be antedated to the 1st April, 1873, and to be in succession to Brevet Major Black.

8th Foot, Lieutenant Bennett Fleming Handy to be Captain, vice William Bannatyne, made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant 31st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 4th June, 1873.

11th Foot, Lieutenant Christopher Samuel Bailey to be Captain, vice W. A. Irwin, retired. Dated 5th July, 1873.

12*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Henry Gardner to be Captain, vice John William Lloyd, deceased. Dated 3rd June, 1873.

14*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Augustus Williams to be Captain, vice the Honourable J. D. Drummond, transferred to the 6th Dragoon Guards. Dated 25th June, 1873.

15*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Laurence Dundas to be Captain, vice A. Farquhar, retired. Dated 25th June, 1873.

16*th Foot*, Lieutenant James F. Hopkins, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice W. R. W. Lea, promoted. Dated 26th July, 1873.

17*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richards Horwood Dunning to be Captain, vice E. J. Harris, retired. Dated 5th July, 1873.

23*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Morgan to be Captain, vice G. A. Dawson, made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant 1st Administrative Battalion Carmarthen Rifle Volunteers. Dated 4th June, 1873.

27*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant John Cave Bayly, from the 56th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. Bromley, retired. Dated 26th July, 1873.

59*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Turner Herchmer to be Captain, vice Brevet Major William Hamilton Thompson, deceased. Dated 28th May, 1873.

63*rd Foot*, Captain Thornton Scovell retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 26th July, 1873.

71*st Foot*, Lieutenant Cecil Hamner Bunbury to be Captain, vice J. Y. Allan, retired. Dated 14th June, 1873.

81*st Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major William Benjamin Browne to be Major, vice J. Woods, retired upon full-pay. Dated 14th June, 1873.

Lieutenant William Charles Mathews to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Browne. Dated 14th June, 1873.

91*st Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Holme Bankes to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant W. D. Caudwell, promoted. Dated 1st January, 1873.

104*th Foot*, Lieutenant Lestock Walters Iredell to be Captain, vice C. H. Lonsdale, retired. Dated 14th June, 1873.

Rifle Brigade, Arthur Henry Wriothesley Hervey, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. J. T. Walpole, promoted. Dated 26th July, 1873.

Medical Department, Surgeon Henry Arthur Martin, M.D., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st July, 1873.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers of the Bengal Ordnance Commissariat Department to have honorary rank as follows, viz. :—

Lieutenant and Deputy-Commissary John Charles Palphreyman to be Captain. Dated 20th March, 1873.

Ensign and Assistant-Commissary Thomas Ryan to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th March, 1873.

MEMORANDA.

Commissary-General Sir William James Tyrone Power, K.C.B., has been permitted to commute his pension as Commissary General-in-Chief and Director of Transports. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

Lieutenant James F. Hopkins, 2nd West India Regiment, is promoted to Captain in the 16th Foot, in recognition of his gallant services whilst in command of the Houssas and Volunteers engaged against the Ashantees on the West Coast of Africa.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 29, 1873.

AT the *Council Chamber*, *Whitehall*, the 28th day of *July*, 1873.

THE Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council ordered certain rules and regulations for detecting the presence of cholera in vessels arriving within the limits of any port in Scotland, and for preventing the spread of the disease.

At the *Council Chamber*, *Whitehall*, the 28th day of *July*, 1873.

The Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council ordered that the provisions for the prevention of diseases, contained in Part III of the Act thirty and thirty-first Victoria, chapter one hundred and one, be put in force in Scotland, for the space of six calendar months after the publication of their Order in the Edinburgh Gazette.

Downing Street, *July* 26, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Berkeley, Esq., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the West Africa Settlements.

Whitehall, July 29, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Sir Sydney Hedley Waterlow, of Fairseat, in the parish of Wrotham, in the county of Kent, and of Highgate, in the county of Middlesex, Knt., Lord Mayor of the City of London, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

(M. 10644.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, July 26, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Quarantine Notice received from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, which states that the port of Dantzig is declared by the Portuguese Government to be "infected" with cholera since the 3rd June, and the ports of the Baltic "suspected" of the same disease since the same date.

(S. & C. 1384.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, July 28, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the President of the French Republic, dated the 4th instant (published in the Official Journal of the 16th instant), approving a Resolution of the Conseil-Général of Réunion suppressing import duties on all goods except tobacco, and prohibiting the importation of rum from abroad except in bond for re-exportation.

(S. & C. 1389.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens
July 28, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Royal Portuguese Decree of the 2nd instant (published in the Official Journal of the 5th instant), in virtue of which a duty of 15 per cent. ad valorem is ordered to be levied upon threads made of vegetable matter not already classified in the Tariff, upon their importation into Portugal. The specification of such merchandize is declared by the Decree to have been hitherto omitted from the General Customs' Tariff of the country.

Admiralty, 26*th July*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant Paymaster Edward D. Lewis has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 28*th July*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Captain Edward W. Vansittart, C.B., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 20th instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant Paymaster Robert Wright has been placed on the Retired List from the 10th instant.

War Office, 29th July, 1873.

MILITIA.

1st Devon.

Edward O'Neill, late Captain 28th Foot, to be Captain, vice Ridgway, resigned. Dated 18th July, 1873.

Lieutenant Charles William Pengelley resigns his Commission. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Dorset.

Colonel Richard Hippisley Bingham resigns his Commission. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Richard Hippisley Bingham to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Royal Glamorgan.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Deacon resigns his Commission. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Captain Home Seton Gordon resigns his Commission. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Lieutenant James Colquhoun Revell Reade to be Captain, vice Gordon, who resigns. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Lieutenant Alfred Thompson Crawshay resigns his Commission. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Royal North Gloucester.

Charles Digby Wallington, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th July, 1873.

4th Royal Lancashire.

Captain and Honorary Major William Gibton resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Royal Montgomery.

Lieutenant Offley John Crewe-Read to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Lieutenant Robert John Harrison to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Northampton and Rutland.

Lieutenant Horace Craven St. Paul to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1873.

1st Somerset.

Andrew George Wood, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th July, 1873.

Wavill Arundel Dene, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Liddon, promoted. Dated 18th July, 1873.

2nd Somerset.

John Charles Pilgrim, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th July, 1873.

West Suffolk.

Lieutenant Arthur Henry Wrotisley Hervey resigns his Commission. Dated 30th July, 1873.

2nd Royal Tower Hamlets.

Thomas Edward Brackenbury Townsend, late Captain 83rd Foot, to be Captain. Dated 21st July, 1873.

2nd West York.

Captain Thomas Herbert Severne resigns his Commission. Dated 30th July, 1873.

3rd West York.

Major John Kendall is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th July, 1873.

6th West York.

Captain Frederick Bathurst Cooper to be Major. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Major Frederick Bathurst Cooper resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of Regiment on his retirement. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Royal Ayr and Wigtown.

Captain Robert Farquhar Shaw Stewart resigns his Commission. Dated 30th July, 1873.

2nd Royal Lanark.

Michael Rowand Gray Buchanan, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1873.

William James Stirling Stuart, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Antrim.

Captain William Jackson Clarke is granted the honorary rank of Major on his retirement. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Eldred Thomas Pottinger, late Captain Bombay Artillery, to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Lieutenant William Willoughby Cole Verner resigns his Commission. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Antrim Artillery.

Sir Richard Wallace, Bart., to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Carlow.

Henry Rudkin Vigors, late Captain 10th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 30th July, 1873.

North Cork.

Lieutenant James Penrose Fitzgerald resigns his Commission. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Lieutenant the Honourable Alexis C. B. Roche resigns his Commission. Dated 30th July, 1873.

South Cork.

Captain Charles Deane is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Captain Francis Heard is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Captain Stewart Stewart Tresilian is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Captain Robert Holmes is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Louth.

Captain William Thomas Murray is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Captain Matthew Robert Murphy is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Queen's County.

Lieutenant Frederick Campbell resigns his Commission. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Roscommon.

Captain Richard Irwin is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Captain William McDermot is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th July, 1873.

North Tipperary.

Vernon William Russell, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 30th July, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Ayrshire.

Captain John Lorn Stewart, 18th Hussars, to be Adjutant. Dated 21st July, 1873.

Adjutant John Lorn Stewart to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 21st July, 1873.

Derbyshire.

Assistant-Surgeon Frederick Borough to be Surgeon. Dated 30th July, 1873.

Royal 1st Devon.

Edward Fairfax Studd, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th July, 1873.

2nd West York.

Lieutenant Arthur Handcock Edwards to be Captain. Dated 29th July, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 1, 1873.

Foreign Office, April 1, 1873.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James Troup, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Neegata.

Foreign Office, July 18, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Kirk, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Zanzibar, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Zanzibar.

Foreign Office, July 21, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William George Lennon-Hunt, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Madrid.

Foreign Office, July 31, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Blanchard de Farges as Consul at Dublin for the French Republic.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. William Hogan as Consul at Sierra Leone for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Felipe Ortelli as Consul at Gibraltar for the Dominican Republic.

Downing Street, July 30, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Alexander Campbell Lowe, Esq., to be Receiver-General and Treasurer for the Bahama Islands.

(S. & C. 1392.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, July 31, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin, announcing the passing of a Bill through the German Reichstag effecting the following alterations in the Zollverein Customs' Tariff:—

On and after the 1st October next, pig iron, old broken iron of all kinds, sea-going ships with their anchors, chains, boilers, steam-engines, &c., steam engines and boilers to be used in the building of sea-going steam ships, raw steel by sea from the Russian frontier to the mouths of the Vistula

imported by permission for steel manufacturers, unripe green unpeeled oranges, and unripe yellow peeled oranges in brine, will be admitted free. Manufactured iron other than as above specified, railway carriages, fishing nets, soda, and straw hats or bonnets will be admitted after the same date at duties reduced to the extent of about two-thirds of the previous rates. Manufactured iron, starch, powder (meal), and arrowroot will be admitted free after the 1st January, 1877. The export duty on rags and waste for the manufacture of paper will be abolished on the 1st October next.

Admiralty, 29*th July*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant J. G. S. Clarke has been placed on the Retired List from the 23rd instant, and allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander from that date.

Staff Surgeon W. Crawford has been placed on the Retired List from the 25th instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant Paymaster James A. Perkins has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 30*th July*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 5th February, 1872—

Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Robertson Sims has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 31*st July*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officers have been placed on the Retired List of their respective ranks from the dates stated against their names:—

Commander William St. John Hornby, from the 24th instant.

Lieutenant Charles Lyon, from the 28th instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Chief Engineer William M. Biden has this day been placed on the Retired List.

War Office, Pall Mall,
1*st August*, 1873.

Royal Regiment of Engineers, Colonel Thomas Bernard Collinson retires upon full-pay. Dated 2nd August, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Horace William Montagu, C.B., to be Colonel, vice T. B. Collinson. Dated 2nd August, 1873.

Major William Coles Phillpotts to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel H. W. Montagu, C.B. Dated 2nd August, 1873.

Captain George Swetenham to be Major, vice W. C. Phillpotts. Dated 2nd August, 1873.

Lieutenant Charles Cunningham to be Captain, vice P. G. Tarbet, deceased. Dated 8th July, 1873.

Lieutenant Thomas Glancy to be Captain, vice G. Swetenham. Dated 2nd August, 1873.

The temporary Commission of Lieutenant Henry Geffcken Kunhardt has been made permanent. Dated 2nd August, 1871.

BREVET.

Colonel Thomas Bernard Collinson, Royal Engineers, who retires upon full-pay, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 2nd August, 1873.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to command that the 79th Regiment of Foot (Cameron Highlanders) be in future designated "The 79th Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders."

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 5, 1873.

Foreign Office, August 4, 1873.

EARL GRANVILLE, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has been informed by Her Majesty's Minister at the Hague, that the Proclamation of Blockade of the Coast of Acheen, of which a translation is annexed, has been issued by the Governor-General of Netherland India.

(Translation.)

PROCLAMATION.

The Governor-General of Netherlands India, Commander-in-Chief of the Land and Naval Forces of His Majesty the King of the Netherlands east of the Cape of Good Hope, brings to the knowledge of all whom it may concern, that

in consequence of the state of war in which the Government of Netherlands India is involved with the country of Acheen, the ports and landing places, coasts, rivers, bays, and creeks of the said country and its dependencies are declared to be in a state of blockade, with all the consequences which may thereon ensue; and that the Commander of the Navy stationed in the waters of Acheen is entrusted with the execution of this measure.

Done at Buitenzorg, 4th June, 1873.

(Signed) LOUDON.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 4th day of *August*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Parliament be prorogued from Tuesday, the fifth day of August instant, to Wednesday, the twenty-second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three; and that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain do cause a Commission to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Parliament accordingly.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 4th day of *August,* 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued to Thursday, the twenty-third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 4th day of *August,* 1873.

THIS day, the Right Honourable George Grenfell, Lord Wolverton, and Sir Henry Bartle Edward Frere, K.C.B., were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 4th day of *August,* 1873.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the several regiments of Militia mentioned in the schedule appended shall be trained in the year 1873, at the places and for the periods of training and exercise therein set forth :—

SCHEDULE.

Place of Training.	Regiment.	Date of Assembly.	Date of Dismissal at Head Quarters.	Maximum Number of Days' Training.
Dartmoor Encampment	1st Devon	14th July ...	23rd August ...	41
	1st Somerset	do. ...	do. ...	41
	2nd Royal Tower Hamlets	do. ...	do. ...	41
Cannock Chase Encampment	4th Royal Lancashire ...	4th August...	13th September	41
	5th West York	do. ...	do. ...	41
	6th West York	do. ...	do. ...	41
	Scottish Borderers (Dumfries, &c., Militia)	do. ...	do. ...	41

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 4th day of *August*, 1873.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the Order in Council of the 26th day of June, 1873, as to the appointment of a Deputy or Assistant Judge for the Court of Record for Salford, be annulled.

Foreign Office, August 4, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of Mr. James M. Donnan as Consul at Belfast, and of Mr. George W. Taylor as Consul at Port Louis, Mauritius, for the United States of America.

Whitehall, August 2, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Peel, K.C.M.G., Henry Tyrwhitt Jones Macnamara, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and William Philip Price, Esq., to be Railway Commissioners for the purposes of "The Regulation of Railways Act, 1873."

Whitehall, August 4, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Charles Gordon to the church of the United Parishes of St. Andrew's and Lhanbride, in the presbytery and county of Elgin.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend John Dey to the church and parish of Salen, in the presbytery and Isle of Mull.

Crown Office, August 4, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Greenwich.

Thomas William Boord, of No. 180, Belsize-road, South Hampstead, Distiller, in the place of Sir David Salomons, Bart, deceased.

(M. 10904.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, August 2, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Spanish Quarantine Notice which states that in consequence of the appearance of cholera at Venice, vessels which sailed from that port after the 1st July last will be subjected to quarantine upon their arrival in Spain in accordance to the reformed Article 35 of the Health Law.

(M. 10904.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, August 2, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copies of Quarantine Notices which state that all vessels arriving at Athens and Syra from Venice will be subjected to a quarantine of eleven days, to be performed at the lazarettos of Corfu, St. George or Delos; and from all other ports in the Adriatic as far as the confines of Turkey on the one side, and Otranto on the Italian side, to a five days' quarantine of observation.

(M. 10904.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, August 2, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Smyrna, stating that all vessels arriving at that port from ports on the West Coast of the Black Sea between Sulina and Bourgas as well as from Venice will be subjected to quarantine.

(M. 10956).

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, August 2, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Copenhagen reporting that in consequence of the appearance of Asiatic cholera in an epidemic form at Helsingborg, the Quarantine Law has been put into force at all Danish ports against arrivals from Helsingborg, the Law being that all such vessels shall hoist the quarantine flag, and be inspected by the health officer before any communication with the shore takes place.

(S. & C. 1412.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, August 2, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Agent and Consul-General in Egypt notifying the prohibition of the conveyance of arms of every description through Egyptian territory into Abyssinia under pain of confiscation, exception, however, being made in favour of small arms actually used by the owners for sporting purposes.

War Office, 5th August, 1873.

MILITIA.

Dorset.

Lieutenant Walter John Fletcher to be Captain. Dated 6th August, 1873.

1*st Royal Lancashire.*

Thomas Sheppard, late Captain 4th Foot, to be Major. Dated 6th August, 1873.

5th Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant Charles P. Henty to be Captain. Dated 6th August, 1873.

Royal London.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Beddington resigns his Commission. Dated 6th August, 1873.

1*st Somerset.*

Captain Schofield Patten is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 6th August, 1873.

2*nd Royal Surrey.*

Lieutenant William Thomas Worth Newenham to be Captain. Dated 6th August, 1873.

Lieutenant Francis Toler resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

5th West York.

Lieutenant Ulick John Rupert de Burgh to be Captain. Dated 6th August, 1873.

Scottish Borderers (Dumfries, &c.) Militia.

Lieutenant John Snowdon Henry resigns his Commission. Dated 6th August, 1873.

Lieutenant Charles Robson, resigns his Commission. Dated 6th August, 1873.

Archibald Cutlar Fergusson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Cavan.

Tissington William Garnett Tatlow, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th August, 1873.

Clare.

Captain Richard M. Studdert is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 6th August, 1873.

Donegal Artillery.

Surgeon James Alexander Eames resigns his Commission. Dated 6th August, 1873.

Dublin County.

Captain Edwyn Thomas is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 6th August, 1873.

Dublin City Artillery.

Captain William James Napier Magill is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 6th August, 1873.

Galway.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Seymour is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 6th August, 1873.

Leitrim.

Captain Henry O'F. Gregory is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 6th August, 1873.

Louth.

Captain and Honorary Major William Thomas Murray to be Major. Dated 6th August, 1873.

Queen's County.

The Honourable Robert Flower to be Captain. Dated 6th August, 1873.

Waterford Artillery.

Captain Leopold George Frederick Keane to be Major. Dated 6th August, 1873.

Westmeath.

Edward Battersby, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th July, 1873.

Assistant-Surgeon Frank Davys resigns his Commission. Dated 24th July, 1873.

Robert Vandeleur Kelly, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Davys, who resigns. Dated 25th July, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Berks.

Lieutenant John Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 6th August, 1873.

Lieutenant Gerald Craven Ricardo resigns his Commission. Dated 6th August, 1873.

Royal 1st Devon.

Lieutenant William M. Snow resigns his Commission. Dated 6th August, 1873.

Queen's Own Royal Glasgow and Lower Ward of Lanarkshire.

Lieutenant Charles B. Findlay to be Captain. Dated 6th August, 1873.

Lieutenant Stewart S. Robertson to be Captain. Dated 6th August, 1873.

Nottinghamshire (Sherwood Rangers.)

Sub-Lieutenant Lucas Brodhurst resigns his Commission. Dated 6th August, 1873.

Shropshire.

John Sidney Burton Borough, Gent., to be Sub Lieutenant. Dated 6th August, 1873.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

Edward Henry Stuart, Lord Clifton, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th July, 1873.

Walter John, Lord Pelham, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th July, 1873.

Robert Alured Denne, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th July, 1873.

William Deedes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th July, 1873.

Peter Marten, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th July, 1873.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

Robert Hudson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st July, 1873.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 5, 1873.

Admiralty, August 5, 1873.

HER Majesty by Her Order in Council of the 4th instant, hereunto annexed, having been graciously pleased to sanction certain tempo-

rary proposals for the retirement of Captains, Commanders, Lieutenants, and Sub-Lieutenants of Her Majesty's Fleet, with a view to the benefit of the Naval Service, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby give notice of the mode in which such arrangements will be carried out.

The retirements will take effect from the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Applications for retirement must be made by letter, addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty forthwith; no application (except in the cases of Officers serving in Her Majesty's ships abroad, who must make application without delay) will be received after the thirtieth of September next.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 4th day of *August*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in the words following, viz.:—

"Whereas we have had under consideration the effect of your Majesty's Order in Council of the twenty-second of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, regulating the retirement of Flag Officers and others of your Majesty's Navy, and of your Majesty's Order in Council of fifth of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two; and whereas we are of opinion that it is most desirable to accelerate the reduction of the list of Captains, Commanders, and Lieutenants,

to the numbers proposed in your Majesty's first-mentioned Order in Council.

We do most humbly submit that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the following proposals for the temporary modification in certain particulars of the said Order in Council, and authorize us to carry the same into effect from the first of October next, viz :—

1. *As regards Captains.*

Captains of or above seven years' seniority to be allowed, irrespective of age, to retire on a minimum sum of £450 per annum ; or, if they so elect, on the amount of retired pay they may now be entitled to receive under the Order in Council of twenty-second of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, together with an additional sum of £100 per annum, provided that the maximum of £600, any good service pension included, shall in no case be exceeded.

Captains under seven years' seniority to be allowed, irrespective of age, to retire on a minimum sum of £400 per annum, or, if they so elect, on the amount of retired pay they may now be entitled to receive under the Order in Council of twenty-second of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, together with an additional sum of £100 per annum, provided that the maximum of £600, any good service pension included, shall in no case be exceeded.

Officers who avail themselves of these terms to be entitled to rise by seniority to the rank of Retired Rear-Admiral, if they have served three years as Captain in command of a ship at war at sea.

2. *As regards Commanders.*

Commanders of or above three years' seniority to be allowed, irrespective of age, to retire on a

minimum sum of £300; or, if they so elect, on the amount of retired pay they may now be entitled to receive under the Order in Council of the twenty-second of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, together with an additional sum of £100 per annum, provided that the maximum of £400 shall in no case be exceeded.

Commanders under three years' seniority to be allowed, irrespective of age, to retire on a minimum sum of £260; or, if they so elect, on the amount of retired pay they may now be entitled to receive under the Order in Council of the twenty-second of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, together with an additional sum of £100 per annum, provided that the maximum of £400 shall in no case be exceeded.

Officers who avail themselves of these terms to be allowed a step in rank on retirement, if they have one year's sea service in a ship of war at sea in the rank of Commander.

3. *As regards Lieutenants.*

Lieutenants to be allowed, irrespective of age, to retire on the amount of retired pay they may now be entitled to receive under the provisions of the Order in Council of the twenty-second of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, together with an additional sum of £75 per annum, provided that the maximum of £300 shall in no case be exceeded.

Officers who avail themselves of these terms to be allowed a step in rank on retirement, if they have served the time to qualify them for promotion under the Order in Council of the twenty-second of February, eighteen hundred and seventy.

4. *As regards Sub-Lieutenants.*

Sub-Lieutenants to be allowed to retire, irrespective of length of service, on 5*s.* a-day.

We beg leave further to submit to your Majesty that the above proposed regulations shall be considered temporary, that the number of Officers to be allowed to retire on the terms herein mentioned shall be limited to seventy Captains, one hundred Commanders, and eighty Lieutenants, and that, should the applications exceed the above numbers, retirement shall be granted to the senior officers applying. The number of Sub-Lieutenants to be allowed to retire should, we suggest, be left to our discretion in watching the interests of your Majesty's Service.

We also submit that we be authorized to fill up the vacancies caused by the operation of the above regulations in the proportions appointed by the temporary provisions of your Majesty's Order in Council of the twenty-second of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, paragraph eighteen, section ten, provided that no such vacancies caused by the retirement of Officers below the optional age for retirement be filled up; and we beg further to inform your Majesty that the Lords Commissioners of your Majesty's Treasury have concurred in the cost which will be entailed in carrying out these proposals."

Her Majesty having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Edmund Harrison.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 8, 1873.

Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech, delivered by the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Tuesday, August 5, 1873.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I AM now released from the necessity of calling upon you for the further prosecution of your arduous occupations.

In bidding you farewell for the recess, I make it my first duty to thank you for the loyal promptitude with which you have made further provision for my son the Duke of Edinburgh on the occasion of his approaching marriage with the Grand Duchess Marie Alexandrovna of Russia.

This marriage will, I trust, form a new tie of amity between two great Empires.

The best relations continue to subsist between myself and all foreign Powers.

I am able to announce the successful termination of the Mission to Zanzibar, made known to you at the beginning of the Session. Treaties have been concluded with the Sultan of Zanzibar, with the Imaum of Muscat, and with other native Powers, which will provide means for the more effectual repression of the Slave Trade on the East Coast of Africa.

I have been enabled to bring to a satisfactory issue the commercial negotiations with France, in which my Government has been for some time engaged. Under the provisions of an instrument signed on the 23rd of July, and awaiting ratifica-

tion, the Treaties of 1860 are again put in force, with a comprehensive engagement contracted between the two countries for mutual treatment on the footing of the most favoured nation; and the differential tax on the British flag has been removed. Separate provisions are contained in the Treaty for the adjustment of the question of mineral oils, and otherwise for the relief and extension of trade.

I have likewise concluded Treaties of Extradition with Italy, Denmark, Sweden, and Brazil. The ratifications of the two last-named Treaties have not yet been exchanged, but I anticipate no difficulty in this final step: and I am engaged in negotiations for agreements of a similar character with other States both in Europe and beyond it.

I am still occupied in giving effect to those provisions of the Treaty of Washington, which relate to British claims against the Government of the United States, and to the interests of my possessions in North America.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I am very sensible of the liberality with which you have provided for the various charges of the State; and have likewise enabled me promptly to meet the obligations imposed upon me by the award of the Arbitrators at Geneva during the past year.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I have observed with satisfaction the progress you have been enabled to make in the remission of public burdens, by reducing both the Sugar Duties and the Income Tax to points lower than any at which they have previously stood.

The Act for the establishment of the Supreme Court of Judicature forms a distinguished record of your persevering labour, and will be found, as,

I hope, to confer corresponding benefits on the country in the more cheap, certain, expeditious, and effectual administration of justice.

The Acts for the Amendment of the Education Act, 1870, and of the Endowed Schools Act of 1869, will, as I trust, tend to accelerate the attainment of solid national advantages through the extension of education both in the middle and the most numerous classes of the community.

The Act relating to the Regulation of Railways and Canals promises to conduce to the more harmonious working of the railway system of the country.

I have with pleasure assented to the Act relating to Merchant Shipping, from which, and from the labours of the Commission recently appointed, I hope for a diminution of the risks to which the seafaring population are exposed.

The revenue has, up to this time, fully answered my expectations; and, although the activity of trade in some of its branches may have been somewhat restrained by a variety of causes, the general condition of the people continues to exhibit evidences of improvement.

These, and all mercies of Divine Providence will, I trust, find their suitable acknowledgment alike in our words and in our hearts.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read; after which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's name, and in obedience to Her commands, prorogue this Parliament to Wednesday, the twenty-second day

of October next, to be then here holden ; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Wednesday, the twenty-second day of October next.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight.* the 4th day of *August*, 1873.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve of Officers of Her Majesty's Naval and Marine Forces being allowed the unrestricted receipt of their half-pay during the time they may be, with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, in the employment of foreign Governments.

Osborne, August 4, 1873.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty : –

Don Leon Fernandez, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Costa Rica, to deliver his Credentials ;

To which audience he was introduced by the Marquis of Ripon, K.G., Lord President of Her Majesty's Privy Council, acting for the Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Whitehall, August 8, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal constituting and appointing the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone ; Frederick Charles Cavendish, Esq. (commonly called Lord Frederick Charles Cavendish) ; William Henry Gladstone, Esq. ; and Algernon William Fulke Greville, Esq. (commonly called the Honourable Algernon William Fulke Greville), to be Commissioners for

executing the offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

Crown Office, August 7, 1873.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Town of Dundee.

James Yeaman, of Craigie Cliff, Dundee, Merchant, in the place of George Armitstead, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

August 8.

County of Stafford.

Eastern Division.

Samuel Charles Allsopp, of Marchington, Uttoxeter, in the county of Stafford, Brewer, in the place of John Robinson McLean, Esq., deceased.

(M. 11044.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, August 6, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Copenhagen, reporting that in consequence of Konigsberg and Neufahrwasser having been declared "infected" with cholera morbus, all arrivals, from those places, in Danish ports must hoist the quarantine flag, and be inspected by the health officer before communication with the shore will be allowed, under a penalty of 200 rigs-dollars in case of breach of these regulations.

(M. 11058.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, August 6, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Clerk of the Council a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that "arrivals from Trieste in Turkish ports are subjected to three days' observation if there is a medical man on board, to ten days' quarantine dating from their departure if without one, and to twenty-four hours' quarantine if vessel has been over ten days at sea."

(S. & C. 1424.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, August 7, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, transmitting a Decree forbidding the exportation of cattle from Syria, Aleppo, and Adana for four years.

(S. & C. 1427.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, August 7, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Tunis, reporting that agricultural implements are allowed to enter the Regency free of duty for a period of five years.

Admiralty, 7th August, 1873.

The following have this day been appointed to be Surgeons in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 1st April, 1873 :—

Barnard William Wellings.
Richard Dormer White, B.A., M.B.
John Richard Leech, M.D.
John Wilson, M A., M.D.
Henry John Madders, M.D.
Edmond Allen Lucas.
Robert Sproule.
Charles Cane Godding.
Samuel Browne, M.D.
Alexander Flood.
Henry Baskcomb Harrison.
Michael Fitzgerald.
Stewart Frazer Hamilton.
Charles William Magrane.

War Office, Pall Mall,
8th August, 1873.

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Captain James Edward William Theobald, Marquis of Ormonde, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Royal Horse Guards, Sub-Lieutenant Hugo Henry Charles Alexander Villiers Meynell retires from the Service. Dated 9th August, 1873.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Henry Clerk, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1873.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Henry Lees, from the 47th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice F. Hall, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Charles John Morey Weale, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. C. Macky, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

5th Lancers, William James Gardiner Baird, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1873.

12th Lancers, Philip Paston Mack, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1873.

15th Hussars, Edward Dermot Hamilton Daly (India Cadet), to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1873.

18th Hussars, William Pochin Warner, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1873.

20th Hussars, Captain George William Adolphus FitzGeorge, from the 23rd Foot, to be Captain, vice J. M. Heath, retired on a pension. Dated 26th July, 1873.

Ascanius William Nevill Thomas, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant D. C. Budd, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Veterinary-Surgeon Frank Daws Bray resigns his Commission. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Arthur Comyn Pigou to be Colonel, vice C. T. Franklin, C.B., who retires upon full-pay. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Miller, V.C., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel Pigou. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Major Osborne Hall Goodenough, from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Miller. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Captain Eugene Hay Cameron, from the Super-

numerary List, to be Captain, vice M. M. Lane, placed upon the Supernumary List on being appointed Adjutant of the Northumberland Artillery Militia. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Captain Henry William Lovett Hime, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice H. C. Seton, (late Bombay) placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Captain Arthur Ford, on the Supernumerary List, has been placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Lieutenant John Tyndale Greenfield to be Captain, vice E. A. Slessor, deceased. Dated 5th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Charles William Thomson to be Captain, vice F. S. Stoney, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 9th August, 1873.

The Commissions of the undermentioned Lieutenants to be antedated to the 2nd May, 1872, such antedate not to carry back pay :—

John Denis Kirwan.
Ernest de Vismes du Boulay.
John William Hastings Potts.
Edwin Capel Currie Sandys.
Albert Henry Callwell.
Josceline Heneage Wodehouse.
Fitzgerald Muirson Banister.
John McDonnell.
John Temple.
Charles Hollier Herring-Cooper.
Ernle William Selby.
Francis Nugent Macgregor Skinner.
William Eversley Hardy.
George Howland William Beaumont.
James Alfred Coxhead.

Lieutenant Robert McGregor Stewart is placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Lieutenant Charles Mitchell Smith is placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Lieutenant John George Murray retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Captain Henry Robert Yates Browne to be Adjutant, vice C. W. Bellairs, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Captain William Wyndham (late Madras), to be Adjutant, vice C. E. Reid (late Madras), who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant John Foster George Ross, of Bladensburg, from the Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant, vice J. G. H. G. Montgomery, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Charles Brand, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. D. Fortescue, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Scots Fusilier Guards, The Honourable James Henry Duncombe to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant the Honourable A. H. D. Fraser, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1873.

1st Foot, Charles David Myers Gall, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. E. Bouchier, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

2nd Foot, Edward Owen Fisher Hamilton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. A. Blyth, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Serjeant-Major James Toal, to be Quartermaster, vice W. Mackie, retired on half-pay. Dated 9th August, 1873.

3rd Foot, Richard Stanley Hawks Moody, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieu-

tenant E. St. B. Sladen, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

4*th Foot*, Albert Washington Hay, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. W. G. Telfer, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1873.

6*th Foot*, Valens Congreve Tonnochy, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. J. O'M. Quin, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

William Erskine Scott, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. Græme, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Gregory Haines, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. B. Hopkins, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Gilbert Moorcroft Yaldwyn, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. Green, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

11*th Foot*, Neville Francis FitzGerald Chamberlain (India Cadet), to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. S. Bailey, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1873.

The name of the Gentleman appointed to an Ensigncy, and promoted Lieutenant in the Gazettes of the 2nd February, 1869, and the 11th July, 1871, respectively, is Gustavus *Spicker Bulloche*, and not Gustavus *Spicker Bullock*, as stated in those Gazettes.

12*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Browne Ferris to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant H. D. A. Cutbill, promoted. Dated 16th May, 1873.

Arthur John Watson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant S. B. Triphook, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1873.

George Henry Robinson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieu-

tenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. D. A. Cutbill, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Arthur Wilbraham Twining Radcliffe (India Cadet), to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. H. Gardner, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1873.

13*th Foot*, Charles Molyneux Hutton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. Kemmis, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1873.

14*th Foot*, Martin Mackinnon Hill, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. A. Williams, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1873.

16*th Foot*, James Archibald Campbell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. E. Orange, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1873.

17*th Foot*, Stuart Brownlow Beatson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. H. Dunning, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1873.

18*th Foot*, Lieutenant Samuel Phillips to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant H. B. Moore, retired. Dated 14th June, 1873.

Montgomery Penrose Coode, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1873.

George Murray Hicks, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. in succession to Lieutenant H. B. Moore, retired, Dated 9th August, 1873.

Philip Anderson Morshead, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant L. R. Dowdall, transferred to the 102nd Foot. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Henry William Newton Guinness, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant

B. G. Haines, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Harry Shuldham Lye (India Cadet), to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1873.

19*th Foot*, Richard Phayre, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. W. Scott, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Quartermaster Thomas Murphy retires upon half-pay. Dated 9th August, 1873.

20*th Foot*, The Honourable Patrick George Bellew to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice H. W. Ozanne, transferred to the 50th Foot. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Eustace Edward Melville Lawford, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Henry Brandram Headley, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1873.

21*st Foot*, Louis Maclean Boddam, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. Mackenzie Salmond, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1873.

22*nd Foot*, Henry Richard Longcroft Holmes, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. J. G. Bainbridge, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1873.

23*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Charles George Bell retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Charles Ernest Clough, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. E. H. Vincent, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

24*th Foot*, George Penry Montague Prichard, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. J. Going, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

25*th Foot*, Edward Reginald Courtenay, Gent., to

be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. J. Harvey, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Charles Theodore Becker, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant S. R. B. Partridge, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1873.

26th Foot, Paymaster and Honorary Captain Denis Creagh, from the 59th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Major H. A. Berry, deceased. Dated 9th August, 1873.

27th Foot, Serjeant-Major Jeremiah Hannan to be Quartermaster, vice John Trenor, retired on half-pay. Dated 9th August, 1873.

28th Foot, Thomas Auchmuty Montresor, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. G. Beattie, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Robert William Peter Lodwick, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. L. H. Deering, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

30th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Henry Corbet Singleton retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 9th August, 1873.

31st Foot, Joseph Page, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1873.

32nd Foot, Charles Ernest Heath, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Henry James Oddie, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1873.

34th Foot, Langley Frederick Vernon Tudor, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. A. Boggs, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1873.

37*th Foot*, John Patrick Walter Spankie, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. E. Gaulter, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1873.

40*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Dalton Gregson to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant L. R. Phillips, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1873.

41*st Foot*, Harry Everard Passy, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. Taylor, promoted in the 83rd Foot. Dated 9th August, 1873.

42*nd Foot*, Herman Frederick Elliot, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. M. Creagh, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1873.

46*th Foot*, Francis William Egerton, Gent., to be Sub - Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. P. Bailey, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

56*th Foot*, Francis Edward Grainger, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice J. C. Bayly, transferred to the 27th Foot. Dated 9th August, 1873.

57*th Foot*, Charles Henry Morris, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. Biddulph, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

58*th Foot*, Cecil Charles Williams, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. Fair, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

59*th Foot*, Percy Henry Noel Lake, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. Gunter, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Edward Montgomerie Nedham, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. T. Herchmer, deceased. Dated 9th August, 1873.

60*th Foot*, Edward Obert Hindley Wilkinson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. Carpenter, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1873.

The Honourable Alwyne Henry Fulke Greville to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. T. Whitaker, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Herbert Richard Lovett, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. C. Robinson, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1873.

63*rd Foot*, Henry Thomas George Burne, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. H. Wickens, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

68*th Foot*. Sub-Lieutenant John Chinery Hilliard to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1871.

John de Courey Dashwood Meade, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant L. H. J. Barnard, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

69*th Foot*. Fitzroy Somerset Lanyon Penno, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. Wainman, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

71*st Foot*, Kenneth Ross MacKenzie, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1873.

75*th Foot*, Frederick George Pollock, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. G. Miller, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

76*th Foot*, William Alexander Campbell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. B. Giles, deceased. Dated 9th August, 1873.

78*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Strachey Clive Justice to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieu-

tenant C. J. B. Stewart, promoted. Dated 28th June, 1873.

81*st Foot*, Edward Coxwell Morris, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1873.

84*th Foot*, Edward Elliott Carr, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. Bonhote, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

87*th Foot*, Charles Waring Darwin, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1873.

89*th Foot*, Malcolm John Meade, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. J. H. Daubeny, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1873.

93*rd Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James M. Brown retires upon full-pay. Dated 9th August, 1873.

96*th Foot*, Charles Parker Ridley, Gent, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant T. R. Lofthouse, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

98*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Francis Gilbert Hamley retires upon full-pay. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Henry David Williams, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Theodore Gordon Barclay, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1873.

101*st Foot*, Mayow Short, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. S. H. Dunlevie, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

102*nd Foot*, Captain Walter Henry Beaumont retires upon a pension. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Arthur Mackworth Monteith, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice A. A. S. Hussey, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

103*rd Foot*, Major Edward Brandt retires upon a pension. Dated 9th August, 1873.

105*th Foot*, Walter Hore, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant L. G. Hay, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

106*th Foot*, Frederick Henry Westloe, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. W. Deane, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps on the 15th February, 1873. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Edward Loftus Roche Thackwell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. A. B. Moorhouse, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

109*th Foot*, Solomon Charles Frederick Peile, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. Balderston, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Rifle Brigade, The Honourable Philip Sidney to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. J. D. Gretton, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

John Francis Wegg-Prosser, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. H. S. Montgomery, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1873.

1*st West India Regiment*, Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Acheson Montgomery-Moore retires from the Service. Dated 9th August, 1873.

William Hume Middlemass, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. H. Cranfuird, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

John Skelton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. D. Osborne, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

John Tinkler, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. C. Bellers, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

2nd West India Regiment, Charles Cox, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant the Honourable C. E. S. Ruthven, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

James Davy, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice W. G. Delpratt, transferred to the 20th Hussars. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Edward Steuart Masters, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant T. H. Davies, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Sydney Francis Foster, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. Birch, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Edward Henry Clementson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. F. Jackson, transferred to the 67th Foot. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Edward Stanley, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice A. G. S. Beadnell, transferred to the 25th Foot. Dated 9th August, 1873.

James Andrew Murphy, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. F. Trotter, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Charles Grant, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice A. A. Bruce, transferred to the 17th Foot. Dated 9th August, 1873.

John Canute Doyle, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice W. S. D. Liardet, transferred to the 17th Foot. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Charles Bybie Lyster, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. W. S. Grant, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Charles Henry Wyndham Tyndale, Gent, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. H. Banfather, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Percy George Kerans, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. J. Sargent, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Supply and Transport Sub-Department, Assistant-Commissary Edward Godrich has been cashiered by the sentence of a General Court Martial. Dated 9th August, 1873.

African Branch, Charles F. H. Beardmore, Gent., to be Assistant-Commissary on probation. Dated 23rd July, 1873.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon Charles Frederick Richards, M.B., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 23rd June, 1873.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

The surname of one of the Gentlemen appointed Veterinary-Surgeons on probation, in the Gazette of the 13th June, 1873, is *Crawford*, not *Crauford*, as then stated.

ROYAL MILITARY ASYLUM.

The appointment of Major H. Mackenzie, half-pay, late 15th Foot, dated 12th February, 1873, should have been designated *Secretary* and Adjutant, and not Adjutant only, as stated in the Gazettes of the 11th February, and 29th April, 1873.

BREVET.

Colonel Charles Trigance Franklin, C.B., Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Major-General on retiring upon full-pay. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Francis Gilbert Hamley, 98th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major-General on retiring upon full-pay. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James M. Brown, 93rd Foot, to have the honorary rank

of Colonel on retiring upon full-pay. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Melville Browne, half-pay, late 13th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Colonel on retiring upon full-pay. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Major Edward Brandt, 103rd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on retiring on a pension. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Captain Walter Henry Beaumont, 102nd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major on retiring upon a pension. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Quartermaster Thomas Murphy, 19th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain, on retiring upon half-pay. Dated 9th August, 1873.

The honorary rank of Major of Paymaster John Falls, 8th Foot, to be antedated to the 16th October, 1871.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Augustus Bolle de Lasalle, 15th Hussars, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 18th May, 1873.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain George Knox Leet, 23rd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

Sub-Assistant-Surgeon and Senior Apothecary Vernon Edmond Russell Ardagh, of the Medical Department of the Hyderabad Contingent, to have the honorary and local rank of Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Memoranda.

Colonel Henry Coope Stace, retired full-pay Royal Artillery, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 3rd July, 1873.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Melville Browne, half-pay, late 13th Foot, retires upon full-pay. Dated 9th August, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service, receiving the value of their Commissions :—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Pieton Bowlby, half-pay, late 64th Foot. Dated 10th July, 1873.

Captain Alexander Peter Baillie Baillie, half-pay, late 79th Foot. Dated 10th July, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 12, 1873.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 9th day of *August*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, Lord President of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and his Lordship, having taken the oaths of office, took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Robert Lowe, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, he was this day, by Her Majesty's command, sworn one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

This day, William Patrick Adam, Esquire, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Ma-

jesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Privy Council Office, August 11, 1873.

THIS day, the oath of office of Chancellor of the Exchequer was taken by the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone; and the oath of office of Chief Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings was taken by the Right Honourable William Patrick Adam.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 4th day of *August,* 1873.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve of the substitution for clause six of section two of the Order in Council of twenty-second of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, governing the promotion and retirement of Flag Officers and others of Her Majesty's Fleet, of the clauses following:—

"'Captains who have been, or who may in future be, retired from that rank under your Majesty's Order in Council of the twenty-second of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to be entitled to rise by seniority to the rank of Retired Rear-Admiral if they have served three years as Captain in command of a ship-of-war at sea.' And whereas clause five of section two of your Majesty's said Order in Council is as follows:—'To qualify a Captain whose seniority brings him in turn for advancement to the Active List of Flag Officers, he must have completed six years' sea service as Captain, or its equivalent in

harbour service, but the first three years of such period must be sea service in command of a ship-of-war at sea: such Officers as arrive at their turn for promotion, without having completed the qualifying service, to be retired.' And whereas in section five, which defines harbour service, clause two contains the following sub-clause:—

(*a.*) "'Service in harbour ships or their tenders (with the exception of the harbour ships and tenders at Ascension, Port Royal, Hong Kong, and Rio de Janeiro, and at such other foreign ports as we may determine), and service in First Reserve (Coast Guard) ships, after the first three years of such service, such first three years to reckon as sea service.'

"And whereas we are of opinion that the above recited clauses may render it unduly difficult for Captains, who as Lieutenants qualified in harbour ships, as Gunnery Lieutenants, and also in some other special cases, to obtain the amount of service required to qualify them for promotion to Flag Rank.

"We therefore humbly propose to your Majesty that the sub-clause above recited of the second clause of the fifth section of your Majesty's said Order in Council be cancelled, and the following sub-clause substituted:

(*a.*) "'Service of an Officer when borne on the books of any harbour ship, or of any First Reserve (Coast Guard) ship, subject to the following exceptions:—

1. "'Three years served in any harbour ship or First Reserve (Coast Guard) ship, or in any tender to such ship, as Lieutenant or Commander, or in those ranks combined, shall count as sea-service, but not as sea service in a ship of war at sea.

2. "'Three years served either before or after

the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, or partly before and partly after that date, as Captain in command of any harbour ship or First Reserve (Coast Guard) ship, or any tender to such ship, shall count as sea service, but not as sea service in a ship of war at sea. This shall not apply to any Officer who retired before the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

3. "'Service subsequent to the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in tenders to harbour ships and to First Reserve (Coast Guard) ships at home, and in harbour ships abroad, and their tenders, shall, in such cases as we may direct, count as service in a ship of war at sea.'"

Foreign Office, July 23, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles George Guy Perceval, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Caen, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Port Said.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to "extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of "King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for "issuing writs during any recess of the House of "Commons, whether by prorogation or adjourn-"ment;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the "time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, in the manner required by the said Act, that Frederic Charles Cavendish (commonly called Lord Frederic Charles Cavendish), late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Northern Division of the West Riding of the county of York, hath accepted the office of one of the Commissioners for executing the office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Ireland and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 8th day of August, 1873, and has thereby vacated his seat; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Northern Division of the West Riding of the county of York, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this tenth day of August, 1873.

HENRY BRAND, Speaker.

Whitehall, August 11, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Sir Frederick Pollock, of Thurlow, in the parish of Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Baronet, and to Dame Laura Caroline Pollock, his wife, only surviving child and heir of Henry Seymour Montagu, late of Westleton Grange, in the county of Suffolk, and of Thurlow aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may take and henceforth use the surname of

Montagu in addition to and before that of Pollock, that he, the said Sir Frederick Pollock, may bear the arms of Montagu quarterly in the second quarter with those of Pollock, and that such surname and arms of Montagu may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(M. 11240.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, August 8, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople—"Ships bound to Turkish ports should have their bills of health viséd by the Turkish Consul. The neglect of this formality will subject them to inconvenience on their arrival."

Admiralty, 8th August, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Paymaster Isaac W. R. B. Galsworthy has been placed on the Retired List from the 30th ultimo.

War Office, Pall Mall,
12th August, 1873.

Brigade Depôts, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Gustavus Nigel Kingscote A. Yonge, from half-pay, late 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th August, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Francis Williams, from the 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th August, 1873.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Edward Hughes Satterthwaite, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th August, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 15, 1873.

Osborne, August 4, 1873.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Thomas White, Esq., Alderman of the City of London and Sheriff of London and Middlesex.

Osborne, August 4, 1873.

The Queen was this pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Frederick Perkins, Esq., Sheriff of London and Middlesex.

Whitehall, August 13, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Winchester empowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the death of Samuel Wilberforce, D.D., late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Edward Harold Browne, now Bishop of Ely, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Winchester.

Foreign Office, August 13, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Henrique Opisso as Consul at Malta for His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don David C. da Costa as Consul at Barbadoes for the Republic of Peru.

By virtue of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to "repeal so much of two Acts made in the "tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His "present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker "of the House of Commons to issue his warrant "to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like pur-"poses;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for "proceeding to Election during the Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two

Members serving in this present Parliament, that the Honourable George Grenfell Glyn, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Shaftesbury, is become a Peer of the United Kingdom, and that a writ of summons hath been issued to him, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to summon him to Parliament; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough of Shaftesbury, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this fourteenth day of August, 1873.

HENRY BRAND, Speaker.

Admiralty, 12th August, 1873.

ROYAL MARINES.

THE following Regulations are issued in pursuance of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 4th August, 1873:—

Lieutenants.

Full and Half-Pay to be assimilated to the Full and Half-Pay of Officers of the Army, authorised by the Royal Warrants of 28th December, 1871, and 17th February, 1872; viz.:—

Full-Pay.

For Officers whose Commissions date after the 1st November, 1871:

	Artillery.	*Infantry.*
Lieutenant—	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
Under 3 years' service	5 7 a day.	5 3 a day.
After 3 years' service	6 10 ,,	6 6 ,,
After 10 years' service	7 10 ,,	7 6 ,,

For Officers who held that rank on the 31st October, 1871:

	Artillery.	*Infantry.*
Lieutenant—	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
Under 7 years' service	6 10 a day.	6 6 a day.
After 7 years' service in that rank, or after 10 years' service from date of first Commission	7 10 „	7 6 „

Half-Pay.

Lieutenant—		
Under 3 years' service	3 2 a day.	3 0 a day.
After 3 years' service in that rank	4 2 „	4 0 „
After 10 years' service in that rank	4 8 „	4 6 „

To take effect from 1st April, 1872.

Lieutenants who retire with less than 3 years' service will be granted *temporary Half-Pay* only, as follows:—

After 2 years' service as Commissioned Officer ...	Half-Pay for	3 years.
After 1 year's service as Commissioned Officer ...	„	2 years.
Under 1 year's service as Commissioned Officer ...	„	1 year.

In cases of misconduct, lower rates than those prescribed may be awarded, according to the circumstances.

Captains.

All Captains of 8 years' standing, while embarked in Her Majesty's ships, to have the temporary rank of Major, in order to place them on an equality with Lieutenants of the Royal Navy of the same standing, and during such time to

receive the extra pay of 2*s.* a day allowed to Brevet Majors: such rank and pay to be retained when Officers and Men are temporarily landed from the Fleet for drill, or other duty, or when landed for warlike operations as part of a combined force of Seamen and Marines under the command of a Naval Officer, but not in cases where the Marines are acting with Her Majesty's Land Forces.

The present Second Captains to be promoted, and the rank of Second Captain to be abolished.

Barrackmasters.

Instead of being paid according to length of service, as at present, viz.:—

	s.	*d.*	
From date of appointment to completion of 25 years' service in the corps	7	6	a day.
From 25 to 30 years' service ...	10	0	,,
From 30 and upwards	15	0	,,

Exclusive of Half-pay as Captain.

Barrackmasters in future appointments to be paid the uniform rate of 10*s.* 6*d.* a day, exclusive of their Half-pay as Captains, and to receive no increase for length of service.

All Barrackmasters, including those at present serving, to have the honorary rank of Major, instead of confining it to those of seven years' standing and twenty years in the corps, as laid down by the Order in Council of the 16th April, 1861.

Staff.

Appointments of Commandants of Divisions and other Staff appointments, except those of

Paymasters,
Barrackmasters, and
Quartermasters,

to be limited to three years, instead of five, as prescribed by the Order in Council of the 13th November, 1858; but this rule not to be compulsory on Officers who at present hold such appointments.

Commandants on completing their period of command to have the option of retiring on £600 a-year, with honorary rank of Major-General, instead of taking their places on the list of Reserved Colonels, as prescribed by the Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870.

A Staff College Officer (Captain or Lieutenant) to be appointed as Military Instructor for the Artillery and Infantry Divisions at Portsmouth, in lieu of one of the Adjutants of the Marine Artillery.

Adjutants in future to be Lieutenants; but the Captains at present holding these appointments will retain them for the period regulated by former Orders in Council.

General Establishment.

A reduction of 9 Captains and 24 Lieutenants of Infantry to be made in the present Establishment, sanctioned by the Order in Council of the 17th March, 1869.

Such reduction to be effected by filling every alternate vacancy only in the Captains' List by promotion of a Subaltern, until the fixed Establishment be reached.

Admiralty, 12th August, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March,

1873, the undermentioned Officers have been placed on the Retired List :—

Paymaster John G. Whiffin, from the 28th ultimo, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief from the same date.

Paymaster John Lyon, from this date.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Chief Engineer Benjamin F. Pine has been placed on the Retired List, from the 5th instant.

Admiralty, 14*th August*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant Paymaster John A. K. Greet has this day been placed on the Retired List.

War Office, Pall Mall,
15*th August*, 1873.

1*st Regiment of Life Guards*, Captain William Grenville Williams retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th August, 1873.

Royal Horse Guards, Allan Russell Mackenzie, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice H. H. C. A. V. Meynell, retired. Dated 16th August, 1873.

5*th Dragoon Guards*, Captain Joseph Mills, from the 13th Hussars, to be Captain, vice W. Henry Brooke Peters, who exchanges. Dated 16th August, 1873.

3*rd Hussars*, Sub-Lieutenant George Charles

Fuller, from the 41st Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1873.

7*th Hussars*, Lieutenant Charles FitzGerald Thomson to be Captain, vice J. D. Barker, retired. Dated 14th June, 1873.

9*th Lancers*, Captain Henry R. Abadie, from half-pay, late 11th Hussars, to be Captain, vice C. H. Palairet, retired. Dated 16th August, 1873.

11*th Hussars*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Lyttelton Annesley to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel C. C. Fraser, C.B., V.C., retired on half-pay. Dated 16th July, 1873.

13*th Hussars*, Captain W. Henry Brooke Peters, from the 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Joseph Mills, who exchanges. Dated 16th August 1873.

16*th Lancers*, Major John Bayley retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commsssion. Dated 16th August, 1873.

1*st Foot*, Lieutenant Hutchison Posnett retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th August, 1873.

8*th Foot*, Lieutenant Francis James Stuart to be Captain, vice Charles Bradford Brown, made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant of the 8th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 14th June, 1873.

13*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major Geddes Sansoni Twynam to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel M. Browne, retired on half-pay. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Lieutenant Gerard Septimus Burton to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Twynam. Dated 5th July, 1873.

16*th Foot*, Lieutenant Walter Meyer Griffith retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 16th August, 1873.

18*th Foot*, Captain Wilkinson Shaw, from the 73rd Foot, to be Captain, vice C. O. Cornish, who exchanges. Dated 16th August, 1873.

Lieutenant Thomas Boyle Meredith to be Captain, vice Hugh Shaw, V.C., made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant of the North Tipperary Militia. Dated 12th June, 1873.

19*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant William Hunt to be Quartermaster, vice T. Murphy, retired on half-pay. Dated 16th August, 1873.

22*nd Foot*, Quartermaster Samuel Slater retires upon half-pay. Dated 16th August, 1873.

23*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Anthony Richard Hutchinson to be Captain, vice G. W. A. FitzGeorge, transferred to the 20th Hussars. Dated 26th July, 1873.

24*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Hoskyns retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 16th August, 1873.

25*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Godfrey Thomas to be Captain, vice Charles Errol Hope, made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant of the 2nd Administrative Battalion Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers. Dated 14th June, 1873.

35*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Tisdall to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel R. Atkinson, deceased. Dated 30th June, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major Samuel Fritche Blyth to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Tisdall. Dated 30th June, 1873.

Captain Thomas Lloyd, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Blyth. Dated 30th June, 1873.

42*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Walker Aitken to be Instructor of Musketry, vice A. M. Creagh, promoted. Dated 17th July, 1873.

44*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Lombard John Newman Tanner, from 18th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1873.

47*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Vachell Boyd to be Captain, vice W. S. Dent, retired. Dated 16th July, 1873.

49*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Stevenson to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Robert Oliver Aldworth, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 1st August, 1871.

59*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Kendal Bushe retires upon half-pay. Dated 16th August, 1873.

The promotion of Lieutenant Henry Turner Herchmer, dated 28th May, 1873, which was notified in the Gazette of the 25th July, 1873, has been cancelled, this Officer having died on the 5th May, 1873.

62*nd Foot*, Major Samuel George Carter to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel William Sankey, C.B., made Supernumerary on being appointed a Brigadier-General in the East Indies. Dated 23rd May, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Edward Jerome, V.C., from 19th Foot, to be Major, vice Carter. Dated 16th August, 1873.

64*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Wade Brownjohn retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th August, 1873.

73*rd Foot*, Captain Charles Orchard Cornish, from the 18th Foot, to be Captain, vice W. Shaw, who exchanges. Dated 16th August, 1873.

77th Foot, Captain Cecil Edward Leny Lyon retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th August, 1873.

92nd Foot, Captain Alfred Constable Maxwell retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 16th August, 1873.

2nd West India Regiment, Captain William Fowler, from half-pay, late 2nd West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice T. H. Davies, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 16th August, 1873.

Medical Department, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Neill, from half-pay, to be Surgeon, vice Francis Alfred Turton, promoted. Dated 16th August, 1873.

Army Hospital Corps, The Christian name of Captain of Orderlies Fernandez is *Francisco*, and not *Ferdinand*, as stated in the Gazette of the 11th July, 1873.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Dawson Slade, 1st Dragoon Guards, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel. Dated 22nd July 1873.

Quartermaster Samuel Slater, 22nd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain on retiring upon half-pay. Dated 16th August, 1873.

MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service, receiving the value of their Commissions :—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Augustus H. A. Anson, V.C., half-pay, late 7th Hussars. Dated 31st July, 1873.

Lieutenant Thomas Henry Duncombe, half-pay, late 12th Foot. Dated 31st July, 1873.

War Office, 15th August, 1873.

MILITIA.

Royal Bucks (King's Own).

Lieutenant Henry Edward Burney to be Captain. Dated 16th August, 1873.

Royal Cornwall and Devon Miners Artillery.

Lieutenant Hugh Halse Ley resigns his Commission. Dated 16th August, 1873.

5th Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant Charles Thorold, from the Royal South Lincoln Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1873.

6th Royal Lancashire.

Henry Charles Savage, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1873.

3rd Middlesex or Royal Westminster.

Lieutenant Christopher Devoncher Villiers Tuthill, from the West Essex Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1873.

4th or Royal South Middlesex.

Lieutenant William Willoughby Cole Verner, from the Antrim Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1873.

Royal Montgomery.

Captain and Adjutant Edward Francis Brown Brooke resigns his Commission. Dated 16th August, 1873.

Northumberland.

Captain Ralph Henry Philipson is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 16th August, 1873.

James Selby Robson Scott, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1873.

Northumberland Artillery.

Lieutenant William Forbes Forbes resigns his Commission. Dated 16th August, 1873.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Chambers is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 16th August, 1873.

Major Henry Jasper Willett is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th August, 1873.

Suffolk Artillery.

Edward Charles Moor, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1873.

Royal Wiltshire.

Captain Nathaniel Whitechurch Sloper is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 16th August, 1873.

Lieutenant Edward Wallis Huntingford resigns his Commission. Dated 14th May, 1873.

Worcester.

Captain William Parker Howell is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 16th August, 1873.

East York.

Ralph Gerald Lionel Rees Webbe, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1873.

Yorkshire Artillery.

Robert Lesley, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th August, 1873.

5th West York.

The promotion of Lieutenant Ulick John Rupert de Burgh to be Captain, notified in the London Gazette of 5th August, 1873, to bear date 4th August, 1873.

Reginald Hope Parkinson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders.

Lieutenant Lord Inverurie to be Captain. Dated 16th August, 1873.

Royal Ayr and Wigtown.

Lieutenant James Francis Dalrymple-Hay to be Captain. Dated 16th August, 1873.

Fife Artillery.

Assistant-Surgeon James Walker resigns his Commission. Dated 16th August, 1873.

Renfrew.

Montagu Douglas Campbell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th August, 1873.

Antrim.

The resignation of Lieutenant William Willoughby Cole Verner, notified in the London Gazette of the 29th July, is cancelled.

North Cork.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Aldworth to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th August, 1873.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick J. Rawlins resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 16th August, 1873.

Donegal Artillery.

Lieutenant Alfred Law Sinclair, from the Donegal Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1873.

The appointment of Abraham Prim Cronyn, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, notified in the London Gazette of the 1st July, 1873, to bear date 14th June, 1873.

Royal Dublin City.

Lieutenant Matthew John Jeffrey Quinn to be Captain. Dated 16th August, 1873.

South Mayo.

Lieutenant Martin Edward Kirwan resigns his Commission. Dated 16th August, 1873.

Royal Tyrone Fusiliers.

Captain Charles King Colhoun is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 16th August, 1873.

Captain Deane Mann is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 16th August, 1873.

Westmeath.

Lieutenant Christopher William Bailey to be Captain. Dated 16th August, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Essex.

Captain Robert Torrens resigns his Commission. Dated 16th August, 1873.

Lieutenant John Raimond Cely-Trevilian resigns his Commission. Dated 16th August, 1873.

Hampshire.

Captain Walter Jervis Long resigns his Commission. Dated 16th August, 1873.

Montgomeryshire.

Captain George Croft Huddleston, 13th Hussars, to be Adjutant. Dated 5th August, 1873.

Adjutant George Croft Huddleston to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 5th August, 1873.

North Somerset.

The Commission of Lieutenant John Bradney to bear date the 28th May, 1873.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

Alexander Mackenzie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Duncan Darroch, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

William Henry Stone, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th August, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 19, 1873.

Colonial Office, Downing Street, August 18, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Commander John Hawley Glover, R.N., to be Special Commissioner to the Friendly Native Chiefs in the Eastern District of the Protected Territories near or adjacent to Her Majesty's Settlement on the Gold Coast.

(M. 11346.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, August 15, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, forwarding copies of a Portuguese quarantine notice, declaring the port of Venice to be "infected" with cholera morbus since the 4th July.

(M. 11346.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, August 15, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, forwarding copies of Portuguese quarantine notices, declaring the ports of Turkey in the Black Sea to be "suspected" of cholera morbus

since the 6th July, and the ports of the Austro-Hungarian Empire to be "suspected" of the same disease since the 7th July.

(M. 11346.)

Marine Departmemt, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, August 15, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, enclosing copies of Portuguese quarantine notices declaring the cities of Memphis and Nashville, in the United States, "infected" with, and the ports of the Mississippi "suspected" of, cholera morbus; also the ports of Sweden, Denmark, and Russia, in the Baltic, to be free from cholera morbus.

(M. 11502.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, August 15, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Agent and Consul-General at Alexandria, stating that vessels arriving from Venice would be subjected to a quarantine of ten days, the voyage from Venice counting for a portion of the term when ships carry a regularly qualified surgeon and no case of cholera has occurred on the passage. Arrivals from Trieste, which is "suspected" of cholera morbus, will have to undergo a quarantine of twenty-four hours, which will be removed if the health of the latter town continues good.

(M. 11565.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, August 16, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies a copy of a

Despatch under flying seal from the Lieutenant-Governor of British Honduras, declaring, by a public notification dated 11th instant, under the Quarantine Ordinance of 1873, all Cuban ports to be "infected" with yellow fever.

(M. 11577.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, August 18, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires, at Madrid, enclosing a translation of the following Decree :—

(Translation.)

Ministry of Finance.

DECREE.

The Government of the Republic taking into consideration the reasons exposed by the Minister of Finance, has decided to modify those Articles of the Decree of the 30th of May last, whose contents are only intended to be transitory as long as present circumstances exist.

ARTICLES 2 and 3. The want of a visa'd manifesto on the entrance of a vessel into jurisdictional waters, or into a Spanish port, shall be visited with a fine of a thousand pesetas, without prejudice of the fine which it may be necessary to impose upon them according to the provisions of Article 4.

ARTICLE 4. The same fault, should the vessel carry tobacco, or colonial goods, or fruits (sugar, also foreign cacao, coffee, cinnamon, cloves, pepper, and tea), shall be punished with a fine of from five to ten times the duties on this merchandise, if this discovery takes place within the precincts of

the Customs' District; and if in jurisdictional waters, with the penalties attached to smuggling and fraud.

Those vessels are excepted whose destination, according to their papers, is a foreign port, and who are driven into port by stress of weather or other reasons, duly justified and appreciated by the Customs' Authorities, the captains being bound to draw up and present their general manifests in whatever place shall be assigned to them.

ARTICLE 7. The fiscal zone is extended to forty kilometres, within which, woven goods and cloths must keep upon them the stamp known as "sello de marchano." Colonial produce (sugar, including foreign sugar, cacao, coffee, cinnamon, cloves, pepper, and tea), must be accompanied by a cocket, issued by the administration, authorising their circulation within the fiscal zone.

Woven goods and other merchandise mentioned in this Article, which are seized without any of the requisite marks, or with the seals tampered with, or the cocket out of date or altered, incur a penalty of five or ten times the dues, or the punishment accorded to fraud, according as the discovery of the irregularity is made within or without the boundary of the Customs.

Madrid, July 5, 1873.

(M. 11585.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, August 15, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of the following telegram from Her Majesty's Consul at Stettin, dated 14th August :—

"Competent authority have officially notified that epidemic cholera exists here."

(S. & C. 1452.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, August 18, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople announcing the abolition of transit dues on goods passing through Turkey to Persia.

Admiralty, 16*th August*, 1873.

Royal Marines.

The following promotion has taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry ; viz. :—

Second Captain John Gore FitzGerald to be Captain, vice Jeffreys, retired, and to be appointed to the Chatham Division. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Admiralty, 16*th August*, 1873.

Jacob Edward Dyas, Esq., has been this day promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 12th July, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant Paymaster John J. Hill has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

The Honourable Graham Edward Henry Manners-Sutton to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th June, 1873.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Victor Albert George Villiers, Earl of Jersey, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th August, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 22, 1873.

Whitehall, August 20, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Aberdare, of Duffryn, in the county of Glamorgan.

Whitehall, August 21, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the office and place of Advocate-General or Judge-Martial of Her Majesty's Forces to the Right Honourable Acton Smee Ayrton.

Whitehall, August 21, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Wilson, M.A., to the Rectory of Narberth with the Chapelry of Robeston Watham otherwise Robeston East annexed, in the county of Pembroke, and diocese of St. David's, void by the resignation of the Reverend Henry Christian David Chandler.

Foreign Office, August 19, 1873.

The Uruguayan Consul-General in London has communicated to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree issued by the President of the Republic of Uruguay, dated May 26, 1873, ordaining that Don Juan Arellano Hall shall cease acting as Consul for Uruguay in Liverpool, and that the Vice-Consul shall take charge provisionally of the Consulate.

War Office, Pall Mall,
22nd August, 1873.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

To be Majors.

Captain George Scott Hills (late Bengal). Dated 23rd August, 1873.

Captain Herbert William Wood (late Madras). Dated 24th August, 1873.

Captain Charles John Smith (late Madras). Dated 24th August, 1873.

Captain John Eckford (late Bengal), on the Seconded List. Dated 24th August, 1873.

Captain Ashton Milnes Brandreth (late Bengal). Dated 24th August, 1873.

Captain Ralph Graham Smyth (late Bengal). Dated 24th August, 1873.

Captain John Philip Steel (late Bengal). Dated 24th August, 1873.

Captain Daniel Corrie Walker. Dated 25th August, 1873.

Captain Robert Home. Dated 25th August, 1873.

Captain Herbert Locock. Dated 25th August, 1873.

Captain Frederick Hime. Dated 25th August, 1873.

Captain William Keith. Dated 25th August, 1873.

Captain George Lane Cockburn Merewether (late Bombay). Dated 25th August, 1873.

Captain Peyton Phelps (late Bombay). Dated 25th August, 1873.

Captain Ferdinand Beckwith Mainguy. Dated 26th August, 1873.

Captain Henry Frederick Chapman Lewin, on the Supernumerary List. Dated 26th August, 1873.

Captain Arthur George Durnford. Dated 26th August, 1873.

Captain Montague Lambert. Dated 26th August, 1873.

To be Captains.

Captain George Edward Grover, from the temporary Reserved List. Dated 15th July, 1873.

Captain Beresford Lovett, C.S.I. (late Bengal), from the Supernumerary List, vice G. S. Hills. Dated 23rd August, 1873.

Lieutenant Arthur Clitherow Ward, vice H. W. Wood. Dated 24th August, 1873.

Lieutenant Albert Charles Smith, vice C. J. Smith. Dated 24th August, 1873.

Lieutenant James Halifax Western (late Bengal), vice A. M. Brandreth. Dated 24th August, 1873.

Lieutenant Justin Charles Ross (late Bengal), vice R. G. Smyth. Dated 24th August, 1873.

Lieutenant Francis Frederick Cotton (late Bengal), vice J. P. Steel. Dated 24th August, 1873.

Lieutenant John Edward Toller, vice D. C. Walker. Dated 25th August, 1873.

Lieutenant Arthur Hill, vice R. Home. Dated 25th August, 1873.

Lieutenant Francis William Nixon, vice H. Locock. Dated 25th August, 1873.

Lieutenant Kellow Charles Pye, on the Seconded List. Dated 25th August, 1873.

Lieutenant Ralph Rhenins Evans Brockman, vice F. Hime. Dated 25th August, 1873.

Lieutenant Andrew Abercrombie Jopp, vice W. Keith. Dated 25th August, 1873.

Lieutenant William Arthur James Wallace, vice G. L. C. Merewether. Dated 25th August, 1873.

Lieutenant Bindon Blood, vice P. Phelps. Dated 25th August, 1873.

Lieutenant James Gore Booth, on the Supernumerary List. Dated 26th August, 1873.

Lieutenant Henry George Pilleau, vice F. B. Mainguy. Dated 26th August, 1873.

Lieutenant Alfred Glynn Begbie, vice A. G. Durnford. Dated 26th August, 1873.

Lieutenant Matthew Townsend Sale, vice M. Lambert. Dated 26th August, 1873.

Lieutenant Joseph James Curling resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd August, 1873.

The temporary Commission of Lieutenant George Frederick Wilson has been made permanent. Dated 2nd August, 1871.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Salusbury Trevor, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel. Dated 17th July, 1873.

Memorandum.

Major-General Millington Henry Synge, Royal Engineers, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 29th July, 1873.

(H. 3894.)

Board of Trade, (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, S.W., August 22, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the European Commission of the Danube during the year 1872, a translation of which is subjoined:—

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURY TRANSACTIONS OF THE COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR 1872.

FIRST PART.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

(Prepared in accordance with the last clause of Article 16 of the public Act relating to the navigation of the entrances to the Danube, dated 2nd November, 1865.)

A.—Ordinary Budget.

RECEIPTS.

	frs.	cts.
1. Sum deducted from the surplus of receipts over expenditure for the year 1871, in accordance with the decision taken at the first meeting of 3rd May, 1872. (Protocol, No. CCLXXII, § 1)	33,034	30

2. Produce of Navigation Dues levied at Soulina in 1872.

The gross amount of these Dues is made up as follows :—

	frs.	cts.
Dues on sailing-vessels and steamers, excepting periodical packet-boats	1,272,192	37½
Dues on periodical packet-boats	385	20
Do. lighters	48	00
Do. rafts	5,750	00
Police fines	2,964	36
Total Gross Receipts	1,281,339	93½

Deductions to be made—

	frs.	cts.				
Pilotage service at the Soulina Mouth	94,187	37	128,920	08		
Light service ...	34,732	71				
Net Receipts			1,152,419	85½	1,152,419	85
3. Interest of the investment of the Fonds de Rachat ...			...	...	10,054	90
4. Repayments for the cost of the pilotage steam-launches			...	...	8,896	90
5. Divers receipts, such as sale of materials, hospital dues, &c. ...				...	5,447	69
6. Produce of sale of printing plant at Galatz ...			...	...	5,000	00
7. Money borrowed for a short period from a bank at Galatz ...			...	...	35,000	00
8. Sums raised on loans from the special funds, viz., 23,109 frs. 33 cts., out of reserve fund, 133,210 frs. 56 cts.			...	...	156,319	89
Total Receipts				...	1,406,173	81

EXPENDITURE.

Title I.—Administration.

Chapter 1.—*Interior Administration.*

	frs.	cts.
At Galatz	59,602	53
At Toulteha and Soulina...	20,004	36
Joint expenses at the two latter	6,321	66

Chapter 2.—*Police and Navigation Establishments.*

General Inspection of the Navigation	59,618	83
Captain of Port at Soulina	22,825	55
Cash Office at Soulina	34,320	71
Seamen's Hospital at Soulina	30,446	70
Total Expenditure for Administration... ...	233,140	34

TITLE II.—TECHNICAL SERVICE AND WORKS.	frs.	cts.
Chap. 1.—Engineering Staff	66,100	14
Chap. 2.—Surveys	8,923	10
Chap. 3.—Maintenance of works at Soulina...	59,380	16
Maintenance of works in river	70,523	62
Chap. 4.—Dredging in river	103,031	95
Chap. 5.—Miscellaneous works :—		
Bollards and mooring posts	123	06
Buoy service	6,319	07
Raising wrecks	9,852	44
Levelling ballast	595	04
Total Expenditure under Title II. ...	324,848	58

TITLE III.—SPECIAL WORKS FOR YEAR 1872.		
Replacing mile-stones	1,004	32
Facing banks in the Port of Soulina	15,117	14
Establishment of a Mussulman Cemetery	11,215	83
Total	27,337	29

Title IV.—Loan Service and divers Expenses.	frs.	cts.
Interest on the ten per cent. bonds not liquidated, &c.	18,345	32
Second amortization of the London Loan...	362,381	30
Salaries of the Staff of the General Inspection, paid for on account of the Ottoman Government	33,233	00
Salaries of the Staff of the Captain of the Port of Soulina	22,188	00
Insurance of the property of the Commission	4,283	00
Loss on exchange	1,279	61
Interest on special credit...	3,656	04
Gratuities	18,248	66
Allowance to employés for fuel	10,385	00
Carried to Retirement Fund	4,000	00
Interest due to that Fund	8,000	00
Allowance to agents	284	76
Miscellaneous expenses	10,947	95
Reimbursement of taxes and fines	2,386	62
Due to Turkey for the year 1872	2,500	00
Total	502,119	26

Title V.—Special Expenses in 1872.

Completion of the Coal Magazine at Soulina...	3,366	52
Completion of the survey of the St. George and Kilia Branches	7,594	39
Gratuity of 4,000 ducats to the Engineer in Chief	47,400	00
Due to Turkey in arrear	6,187	00
Total	64,547	91

Title VI.—Expenses for Materials for Works remaining to be executed.

Stones for Embankment at Toultcha	36,478	68
Ditto ditto Isaktcha	42,706	20
Timber	15,843	70
Gunpowder	6,279	14
Coal	9,275	55
Divers Materials	3,911	67
Total	114,494	94

Balance.

			frs.	cts.
The Receipts from the Ordinary Service amounting to	...	...	1,406,173	81
And the Expenses having been as follows :—	frs.	cts.		
Title I.—Administration	233,140	34		
,, II.—Technical service and works ...	324,848	58		
,, III.—Special works	27,337	29		
,, IV.—Loan service	502,119	26		
,, V.—Special expenses	64,547	91		
,, VI.—Supplies	114,494	94		
Amounting to ...	1,266,488	32	1,266,488	32
The year 1872 presents a balance of		...	139,685	49

B.—Special Funds.

Receipts.

					frs.	cts.
Cash in hand, 1st January, 1872 ...	...	...	...	...	119,353	84
Available portion of balance of 1871	...	...	...	...	26,986	85

Interest on Railway Bonds (French)	19,574	42
Half-yearly interest upon 218 Scinde Railway Bonds, net	669	48
Half-yearly interest upon 5,000 dollars of American Bonds	763	04
Produce of three Orleans Bonds	1,500	00
Sale of 9,000 dollars worth of American Bonds	46,323	90
Sale of 218 Scinde Bonds	28,429	38
Sale of £14,484 worth of Scinde Railway Bonds	379,514	52
Drawback of three per cent. on the salaries of the Staff of the Commission for 1872	4,213	19
Interest on the sums due by the Cash Chest to the Retiring Fund for 1872	8,000	00
Amortization of the price of the craft attached to the Port of Soulina for the years prior to 1872	23,109	33
Reimbursement from the Cash Chest for the loss sustained in respect of American Bonds	480	20
Annual contribution to Retiring Fund	4,000	00
Total Receipts	662,918	15

Expenditure.

	frs.	cts.
Repayment of principal of 10 per cent. loan	366,906	50
Purchase of 55 bonds Orleans and Grand Central Railway	15,870	80
Retiring allowance to Mr. Hansford	25,539	20
Do. do. Mr. Hayles	9,671	10
Do. do. Sir Charles Hartley	81,158	00
Do. do. Mr. Trojan	5,365	00
Do. do. Mr. Lovett	1,934	00
Total Expenditure	506,444	60

Balance.

	frs.	cts.
Receipts on account of special funds	662,918	15
Expenditure on account of special funds	506,444	60
Excess of Receipts...	156,473	55

This sum is represented—

	frs.	cts.
By the debt of the Cash Chest	156,319	89
By the assets at the Banker, Flury Hérard	153	66

C.—Pilotage Funds at Soulina.

Receipts.

Balance from the year 1871	39,209	09
30/67 of pilotage dues collected in 1872 by the Navigation Chest ...	49,987	65
Drawback on payments made to pilots for the purpose of contributing to the salaries of the Staff of the Lighthouse and of the Secretary ...	2,225	58
Total Receipts	91,422	32

Expenditure.

	frs.	cts.	frs.	cts.
Crews of steamers	15,009	21	91,422	32
Wages of auxiliary pilots	2,319	43		
Salary of the Secretary of Pilots	2,045	40		
Ditto of those in charge of the Lighthouse	1,680	00		
Repairs and sundry expenses incurred for the craft ...	9,728	86	79,036	74
Coal, &c.	15,947	61		
Advanced	300	00		
Amortization on the price of the two launches "Petrel" and "Leti"	32,006	23		
			12,385	58

Done at Galatz, 24th April, 1873.

(Signed) PFNEL.
" A. D'AVRIL.
" B. BERIO.
" C. G. GORDON.
" T. ZINOVIEW.
" FAHRI.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 26, 1873.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, August 26, 1873.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Thursday, the 28th instant, for His late Royal Highness The Duke Charles of Brunswick, second cousin of Her Majesty The Queen; viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Fans, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain gold or silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Thursday. the 4th of September next, viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Thursday, the 11th of September next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

Downing Street, August 25, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Andrew Clarke, R.E., K.C.M.G., C.B., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements and their Dependencies.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Cornelius Hendericksen Kortright, Esq., to be

Administrator of the Government of Her Majesty's Settlement on the Gambia.

Foreign Office, August 18, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Hartley, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Loanda, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Island of Fernando Po, and for the Territories on the Western Coast of Africa comprised within the Bights of Benin and Biafra and lying between Cape St. Paul's to the west and Cape St. John to the east.

Foreign Office, August 22, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Henry Ray Myers as Consul at Hamilton for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. P. Leith as Consul at Bombay for His Majesty the King of Siam.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so "much of two Acts made in the tenth and "fifteenth years of the reign of His present "Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the "House of Commons to issue his Warrant to "the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define "the time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess."

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, that the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the county of Renfrew, is become a Peer of the United Kingdom, and that a writ of Summons hath been issued to him under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom to summon him to Parliament. and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for said county of Renfrew, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-fifth day of August, 1873.

HENRY BRAND, Speaker.

(M. 11785.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, August 22, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Consul at Genoa, dated 19th August—"Cholera exists in a very mild form, foul bills of health from to-day."

(M. 11929.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, August 23, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid, announcing "that vessels having sailed from Roustchuk after the 1st of

June last will be sent to a foul lazaret; and that Article 34 of the Health Law will be applied to all vessels arriving on and after the 31st ultimo, at the ports of the Peninsula from the Antilles.

Admiralty, August 23, 1873.

NAVAL KNIGHTS OF WINDSOR.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give notice to such Lieutenants of the Royal Navy retired with the rank of Commander, as are desirous of being recommended for the appointment of Naval Knight of Windsor, under the will of the late Samuel Travers, Esq., that they must apply at this office, either personally or by letter, on or before the 1st day of October next, when they will be informed of the nature of the certificates and testimonials which are required to show that they come within the meaning of the will, an extract from which is herewith appended

> "These gentlemen are to be superannuated or "disabled Lieutenants of English men-of-"war, single men, without children, inclined "to lead a virtuous, studious, and devout "life; to be removed if they give occasion "for scandal."

By the Act 30 and 31 Vict., cap. 100, widowers are deemed single men within the meaning of the will in question.

Admiralty, 22nd August, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant Paymaster Edmund H. Key has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 25th August, 1873.

Royal Marines.

The following promotions and appointments have taken place in the Corps of Royal Marines, to give effect to the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 4th August, 1873 :—

Royal Marine Artillery.

Second Captain John Frederick Crease to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain Colpoys Parkyns Heaslop to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain Robert Lennox Bourchier to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain George Lyon Tupman to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain Cuthbert Collingwood Suther to be Captain, and to be borne on Supernumerary List of the Corps while employed at Royal Naval College, Greenwich. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain Charles William Fothergill to be Captain, and to be borne on Supernumerary List of the Corps while employed at Royal Military College, Sandhurst. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain Sidney Thomas Bridgford to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1870.

Second Captain Charles James Kinsman to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain and Adjutant William Davis Welch to be Captain and Adjutant. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain Arthur French to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain Frederick Amelius Ogle to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain James Samuel Derriman to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain Herbert Evcrett to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain Owen Thomas Jones to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain Francis Harwood Poore to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain Edward Henry Moore to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain Francis Hastings Edmund Owen to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain Henry Holdsworth Kelly to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain Andrew Donald to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Lieutenant John Layland Needham to be Military Instructor for the Royal Marine Artillery, and Portsmouth Division of Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 4th August, 183.

Royal Marine Light Infatry.

Second Captain William Edward Despard to be Captain at the Chatham Division. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain Walter Julius Barker to be Captain at the Chatham Division. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain Edwin Forbe Thompson to be Captain at the Portmouth Division. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain John Straghn to be Captain at the Plymouth Division. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain Augustine Evans to be Captain at the Portsmouth Divisio Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain Robert ames Pascoe to be

Captain at the Plymouth Division. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain Henry Monckton Kay to be Captain at the Portsmouth Division. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain Nowell Fitzupton Way to be Captain, at the Chatham Divison. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain Charles Edward Servante to be Captain at the Plymouth Division. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain Edward O'Donovan Powell to be Captain at the Chatham Division. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain and Adjutant Matthew Henry Farquharson to be Captain and Adjutant at the Portsmouth Division. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain Joseph Philips to be Captain at the Chatham Division. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain Jacob Mortimer Weir Silver to be Captain at the Portsmouth Division. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain Henry Harford Strong, of the Plymouth Division, to be Captain at the Portsmouth Division. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain Thomas Palmer Norton to be Captain at the Plymouth Division. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain Thomas Martin Whale to be Captain at the Plymouth Division. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain Edward Owen Browne Gray to be Captain at the Plymouth Division, such promotion to be contingent on his passing the required examination within six months after his return from foreign service. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain George Harrie Thorn Colwell to be Captain at the Portsmouth Division. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain Hugh William Bamber to be Captain at the Chatham Division. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain Henry Evelyn Sturt to be Captain at the Portsmouth Division. Dated 4th August, 1873. (This Officer has since retired.)

Second Captain William Henry Vallack Tom to be Captain at the Plymouth Division. Dated 4th August, 1873.

Second Captain Robert Charles Harvey to be Captain at the Chatham Division. Dated 4th August, 1873.

War Office, Pall Mall,
26th August, 1873.

1*st Regiment of Life Guards*, Lieutenant the Honourable Charles Cavendish George Byng to be Captain, vice J. E. W. T., Marquis of Ormonde, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Lieutenant James Alexander, Earl of Caledon, to be Captain, vice W. G. Williams retired. Dated 16th August, 1873.

6*th Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant Walter Macmillan-Scott retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th August, 1873.

10*th Hussars*, Lieutenant Richard Thorold retires from the Service, receiving the value of a Cornetcy. Dated 27th August, 1873.

16*th Lancers*, Captain and Brevet Major Robert Whigham to be Major, vice John Bayley, retired. Dated 16th August, 1873.

Lieutenant Douglas Alexander Graham Cunning-

ham Graham to be Captain, vice Whigham. Dated 16th August, 1873.

1*st Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Angelo Irwin resigns the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 27th August, 1873.

5*th Foot*, Lieutenant Clement Martin Le Breton retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 27th August, 1873.

7*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Angus, from 79th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice E. R. Burnett-Stuart, who exchanges. Dated 27th August, 1873.

16*th Foot*, Lieutenant Ernest Tarleton to be Captain, vice Henry Kelsall, made supernumerary whilst employed as a Captain Instructor at the School of Musketry, Hythe. Dated 30th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Francis Lindsay Hall Harrison retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 27th August, 1873.

18*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel George Henry Pocklington retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th August, 1873.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Campbell Taylor Humfrey to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Jerome, V.C., promoted in 62nd Foot. Dated 16th August, 1873.

22*nd Foot*, Captain Charles Fleming Gleig, from 106th Foot, to be Captain, vice E. R. C. Pechell, who exchanges. Dated 27th August, 1873.

23*rd Foot*, Lieutenant William Anderson Johnston to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant C. Morgan, promoted. Dated 29th July, 1873.

25*th Foot*. Lieutenant John Nathaniel Still retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th August, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant Cunninghame Graham Makellar, from 80th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. G. Thomas, promoted. Dated 27th August, 1873.

30*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Edward Goodwyn to be Captain, vice Brevet Major H. C. Singleton, retired. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Quartermaster James Robinson, from half-pay, late 1st Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice M. Tooner, transferred to a Brigade Depôt. Dated 27th August, 1873.

35*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant Henry Imbusch to be Quartermaster, vice J. Moore, retired upon temporary half-pay. Dated 27th August, 1873.

37*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Benjamin Briscoe, from 45th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 27th August, 1873.

39*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Robert Ramsay Napier Sturt, from 96th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 27th August, 1873.

40*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Vesey Mangles Stockley, from 96th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 27th August, 1873.

43*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Ellison Thomas Charles Newton Marten, from 94th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice T. H. Pearson, promoted. Dated 27th August, 1873.

47*th Foot*, Captain John T. Lyon Cobham, from half-pay, late Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Captain, vice L. De T. Prevost, transferred to 93rd Foot. Dated 27th August, 1873.

54*th Foot*, Lieutenant Lambart John Browne, from 69th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice C. St. C. Pote, whose restoration to full-pay, from half-pay, late Cape Mounted Riflemen, has been cancelled. Dated 27th August, 1873.

55*th Foot*, Sub Lieutenant Thomas Henry Vickers, from 45th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice T. Dixon, transferred to a Brigade Depôt. Dated 27th August, 1873.

56*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant George Penry Montague Prichard, from 24th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 27th August, 1873.

59*th Foot*, Major Joseph de Montmorency to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel C. K. Bushe retired upon half-pay. Dated 16th August, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major James Stanhope Patrick Clarke to be Major, vice de Montmorency. Dated 16th August, 1873.

Lieutenant Duncan Tylden Chisholm to be Captain, vice Brevet Major William Hamilton Thompson, deceased. Dated 28th May, 1873.

60*th Foot*, The first Christian name of Sub-Lieutenant Lovett is *Hubert*, not *Herbert* as stated in Gazette of 8th August, 1873.

62*nd Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Edward Montgomerie Nedham, from 59th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 27th August, 1873.

63*rd Foot*, Captain Charles Edward McMurdo, from half-pay, late Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Captain, vice T. Scovell, retired upon temporary half-pay. Dated 27th August, 1873.

66*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Theodore Gordon Barclay, from 98th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 27th August, 1873.

67*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant William Arthur D'Oyly Mealy, from 108th Foot, to be Sub Lieutenant. Dated 27th August, 1873.

70*th Foot*, Captain Henry Leake retires upon temporary half-pay, with a view to serving in the Militia. Dated 27th August, 1873.

72*nd Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Mackworth Monteith, from 102nd Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 27th August, 1873.

77*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Samuel Henderson to be Captain, vice C. E. L. Lyon, retired. Dated 16th August, 1873.

Lieutenant Reginald Hollingworth retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th August, 1873.

78*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Strachey Clive Justice to be Captain, vice Charles Edgar Croker-King, made Supernumerary on appointment as Adjutant 34th West Riding Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers. Dated 24th July, 1873.

Lieutenant George Budgen retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th August, 1873.

79*th Foot*, Lieutenant Eustace Robertson Burnett-Stuart, from 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. Angus, who exchanges. Dated 27th August, 1873.

88*th Foot*, Captain Holt Waring retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th August, 1873.

89*th Foot*, Captain Charles Vernon Hassall retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th August, 1873.

92*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Bruce McEwen to be Captain, vice A. C. Maxwell, retired. Dated 16th August, 1873.

93*rd Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major William Wallingford Knollys to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Brown, retired upon full-pay. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Lieutenant William Fullarton Fullarton to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Knollys. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Captain Lewis De Tessier Prevost, from 47th Foot, to be Captain, vice M. W. Hyslop, retired upon temporary half-pay. Dated 27th August, 1873.

98*th Foot*, Major Thomas Francis Lloyd to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel F. G. Hamley, retired upon full-pay. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Captain Thomas Thomson Simpson to be Major, vice Lloyd. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Lieutenant Edward Haughton to be Captain, vice Simpson. Dated 9th August, 1873.

103*rd Foot*, Captain Conway Williams Smith to be Major, vice E. Brandt, retired upon a pension. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Lieutenant Frederick William Graham, from 108th Foot, to be Captain, vice Smith. Dated 27th August, 1873.

106*th Foot*, Captain Edward Rodney Cecil Pechell, from 22nd Foot, to be Captain, vice C. F. Gleig, who exchanges. Dated 27th August, 1873.

Rifle Brigade, Serjeant-Major William Macdonnell to be Quartermaster, vice W. Higgins, transferred to a Brigade Depôt. Dated 27th August, 1873.

BREVET.

Captain and Brevet Major William Richard Jeffreys, retired Royal Marine Light Infantry,

to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th August, 1873.

Captain John O'Flanagan, half-pay, late 9th Foot, to be Major. Dated 5th July, 1872.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain and Brevet Major John O'Flanagan, half-pay, late 9th Foot, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 31st July, 1873.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Edward William Harcourt, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd August, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 29, 1873.

Whitehall, August 27, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Chichester Samuel Parkinson Fortescue to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Essex, in the room of Sir Thomas Burch Western, Bart., deceased.

Crown Office, August 27, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

West Riding of the County of York.

Northern Division.

Frederick Charles Cavendish (commonly called Lord Frederick Charles Cavendish), of Bolton

Abbey, in the county of York, one of the Commissioners for executing the office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

Whitehall, August 15, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto George Edward Adams, of Ashbourne House, in the parish of Putney, in the county of Surrey, and of the College of Arms. London, Esquire, Lancaster Herald, Master of Arts of the University of Oxford, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in a codicil to the last will and testament of his mother, the Honourable Mary Anne Adams, late of Thorpe, in the county of Surrey, Widow, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Cokayne, in lieu of that of Adams; and that he and they may bear and use the arms of that family, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(M. 12095.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, August 27, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies a copy of a Memorandum under Flying Seal from the Lieutenant-Governor of British Honduras correcting his former Despatch of 14th April last, in which he reported "that he has declared the port of

New Orleans to be no longer infected with small-pox; and that he has taken steps to enforce the Act making vaccination compulsory in the case of persons born or residing within the town or in the neighbourhood of Belize (see London Gazette 23rd May, 1873), by the insertion of the words "under twelve years of age" after the word "persons" and before the word "born."

Admiralty, 28*th August*, 1873.

The following annual promotions from Her Majesty's yacht "Victoria and Albert" have been this day made:—

Lieutenant Grosvenor Stopford to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Sub-Lieutenants:
Arthur W. E. Prothero,
Edwin J. P. Gallwey,
George E. Coke,
to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 29*th August*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Vice-Admiral George Ramsay, C.B., has been placed on the Retired List from the 25th instant. And the following promotions consequent thereon have been made from the same date:—

Rear-Admiral John Walter Tarleton, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Rowley Lambert, C.B., A.D.C., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing the following promotions on the Retired List have also taken place from the same date :—

Retired Rear-Admirals :
Edward S. Sotheby, C.B.,
George S. Hand, C.B.,
Michael de Courcy, C.B.,
to be Retired Vice-Admirals.

Retired Captains :
Charles L. Hockin,
Henry A. Story,
Edward P. B. von Donop,
Oliver J. Jones,
Octavius Cumberland, C.B.,
to be Retired Rear-Admirals.

India Office, 29*th August*, 1873.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Simpson Smith, Bengal Infantry. Dated 3rd March, 1873.
Lieutenant-Colonel William Martin Cafe, V.C., Bengal Infantry. Dated 21st March, 1873.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Robert Mildmay Clerk, Madras Infantry. Dated 9th December, 1872.
Lieutenant Marc Henry Wratislaw, Madras Infantry. Dated 9th December, 1872.
Lieutenant Silas Adair Swinley, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 9th December, 1872.

Lieutenant Frederick Theophilus Goad, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th December, 1872.

Lieutenant Horace R. Le Marchant Carey, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th December, 1872.

Captain Arthur William Macnaghten, Bombay Cavalry, to be Major, in succession to General H. L. Worrall, Bengal Cavalry, deceased. Dated 9th December, 1872.

Captain Richard Beadon to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General H. Hancock, Bombay Infantry, deceased. Dated 31st December, 1872.

Captain Arthur Dewar Parsons to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General C. Hewetson, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 5th February, 1873.

Substantive Promotions.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants-Colonels.

Major Edward Humphrey Woodcock. Dated 1st March, 1873.

Major George James Dalrymple Hay. Dated 20th March, 1873.

Major George Gordon Cunliffe. Dated 20th March, 1873.

Major Alexander Ross Bayly. Dated 2nd April, 1873.

Major Richard D'Oyley Compton Bracken. Dated 26th April, 1873.

To be Majors.

Captain Gerard Noel Money. Dated 4th March, 1873.

Captain (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) John Hudson. Dated 22nd April, 1873.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) John Edward Paget Mosley. Dated 29th December, 1872.

Lieutenant Frederick Henry Maitland. Dated 22nd February, 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Frederick Alexander Darley. Dated 25th February, 1873.

Lieutenant John Tulloch Whish. Dated 12th March, 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Henry Stephen Hutchinson. Dated 25th March, 1873.

Lieutenant Henry Lees Smith. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant George Thomas Maitland. Dated 9th April, 1873.

Lieutenant Charles Alfred Carthew. Dated 16th April, 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Frederick Alexander Wilson. Dated 23rd April, 1873.

The promotion to the rank of Captain by Brevet of Captain J. E. P. Mosley, in the Gazette of 10th June, 1873, is cancelled.

BENGAL ARMY.

Cavalry.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) George Archibald Galloway to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 31st December, 1872.

General List of Cavalry Officers.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) John Baillie Ballantyne Dickson. Dated 31st December, 1872.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Major Henry Court. Dated 31st December, 1872.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) William Walters Biscoe. Dated 31st December, 1872.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Frederic Wood Macmullen. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Henry Arthur Fletcher. Dated 17th February, 1873.

Infantry.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Henry St. George Tucker. Dated 1st March, 1873.

Major Henry Alfred Rooke. Dated 20th April, 1873.

Late 12th Native Infantry.

Captain William Christopher Chowne to be Major. Dated 20th April, 1873.

Late 28th Native Infantry.

Captain Henry Russell Wintle to be Major. Dated 1st March, 1873.

Late 37th Native Infantry.

Captain (Brevet Major) Frederick Augustus Buckley to be Major. Dated 1st March, 1873.

Late 40th Native Infantry.

Captain Edwin Venour to be Major. Dated 20th April, 1873.

Late 54th Native Infantry.

Captain John Goodeve Barlow to be Major. Dated 1st March, 1873.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major John Woodcock. Dated 1st March, 1873.

Major George Bligh Bowen. Dated 17th March, 1873.

Major Patrick Plunkett Leslie Stafford. Dated 20th March, 1873.

To be Major.

Captain Archibald Acheson Johnson. Dated 14th March, 1873.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Thomas William Sandes. Dated 4th March, 1873.

MADRAS ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Charles Annesley Benson. Dated 29th September, 1872.

Major Charles James Richards. Dated 13th April, 1873.

Late 36th Native Infantry.

Captain (Brevet Major) Alexander Gordon Duff to be Major. Dated 29th September, 1872.

Late 45th Native Infantry.

Captain George William Cox to be Major. Dated 29th September, 1872.

General List of Infantry Officers.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Samuel Lawrence Bagshawe. Dated 29th September, 1872.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Evelyn Moore. Dated 29th September, 1872.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Godlieb James Van Someren. Dated 13th November, 1872.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Robert Graham Briggs. Dated 1st April, 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Alfred Anderson. Dated 8th April, 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Thomas Edward Thorpe. Dated 13th April, 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Chauncey Curtois. Dated 13th April, 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Robert Wilson. Dated 13th April, 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Hugh William Bairnsfather. Dated 13th April, 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Arthur W. Leslie Anderson. Dated 13th April, 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Robert Francis Taylor. Dated 13th April, 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Robert Colvin Hutchinson. Dated 13th April, 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Henry H. Gordon Hands. Dated 13th April, 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) James G. R. Douglas Macneill. Dated 13th April, 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Henry Andrew Allan Prior. Dated 13th April, 1873.

Alterations of Rank.

To take rank as follows :—

Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Macfarlane Norris from 9th September, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sussex William Lennox, from 18th April, 1872.

Late 1st European Regiment.

Major Jackson Muspratt Williams to rank from 9th September, 1871.

Late 17th Native Infantry.

Major (now Lieutenant-Colonel) Robert Arthur Walter Charles Stuart to rank from 9th September, 1871.

Late 32nd Native Infantry.

Captain William Stenhouse to rank from 9th September, 1871.

Late 38th Native Infantry.

Major (now Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles James Richards to rank from 9th September, 1871.

Late 45th Native Infantry.

Major (now Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles Annesley Benson to rank from 9th September, 1871.

Late 49th Native Infantry.

Captain George Henville Cherry (deceased) to rank from 9th September, 1871.

General List of Infantry Officers.

To rank as follows :—

Captain Richard Peter Blake from 9th September 1871.

Captain Frederick Smalley from 9th September, 1871.

Captain George Godfrey from 9th September, 1871.

Captain Francis H. Winterbotham from 9th September, 1871.

Captain Charles Robert Bradstreet from 13th September, 1871.

Captain Robert Emilius Cox from 23rd October, 1871.

Captain Reginald Temple Chapman from 3rd November, 1871.

Captain Hugh Robert Ogilvie from 7th November, 1871.

Captain Henry Richard Shelley from 7th December, 1871.

Captain George Edward Weston from 23rd March, 1872.
Captain William Henry St. A. Wilton, from 18th April, 1872.
Captain John Edward Francis Strettell from 13th June, 1872.
Captain Stewart William McIver, from 22nd July, 1872.
Captain Charles Hare Trotman, from 29th September, 1872.
Captain Arthur Charles Mottet, from 29th September, 1872.
Captain John Salmon Blaxland, from 29th September, 1872.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Mossom Boyd. Dated 3rd April, 1873.

To be Majors.

Captain Arundel Thomas Spens. Dated 20th March, 1873.
Captain Charles John Anderson. Dated 20th May, 1873.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Stephen Babington. Dated 27th April, 1873.

BOMBAY ARMY.

Late 3rd Light Cavalry.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Albert Purcell Currie to be Captain. Dated 6th September, 1871.

Infantry.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Sir John Louis, Bart. Dated 5th February, 1873.

Major Francis Shrubb Iredell. Dated 31st March, 1873.

The names of the undermentioned Officers should be as follows, and not as stated in the Gazettes named :—

London Gazettes, 3rd June, 1862, and 4th March, 1864—James *Rutherfurd*, Bombay Infantry.

London Gazette, 23rd June, 1868—Andrew *Muskett* Blomfield, Bombay Infantry.

London Gazette, 22nd July, 1870—*Robarts* William Elton, Bengal Infantry.

London Gazette, 22nd July, 1870—E. E. *Grigg*, Bengal Infantry.

London Gazette, 22nd July, 1870—M. H. *Nicolson*, Bombay Infantry.

London Gazette, 22nd July, 1870—James *Rutherfurd*, Bombay Infantry.

London Gazette, 22nd July, 1870—*Edmund* Scopoli Walcott, Bombay Infantry.

London Gazette, 10th February, 1871—*Edmond* John Lemoyne Twynam, Bengal Staff Corps.

London Gazette, 10th February, 1871—C. C. *Yates* Butler, Bombay Staff Corps.

London Gazette, 10th February, 1871—Edward *Hartley* Raynsford Langley, Bombay Staff Corps.

London Gazette, 18th August, 1871—*Arthur Chichester William* Crookshank (Brevet).

London Gazette, 25th August, 1871—Charles Maxwell *Ryves*, Bombay Infantry.

London Gazette, 14th November, 1871—John *Malone* Sexton, Bombay Staff Corps.

London Gazette, 1st December, 1871—George *Cadogan* Thomas, Bengal Staff Corps.

London Gazette, 15th March, 1872—Charles *Owens*, Bengal Commissariat.

London Gazette, 9th April, 1872—*Edmond* John Lemoyne Twynam, Bengal Staff Corps.

London Gazette, 25th June, 1872—*Saville* Marriott Pelly, Bombay Infantry.

London Gazette, 16th July, 1872—Charles Brodie *Forman* Penny, Royal Engineers.

London Gazette, 23rd August, 1872—James *Burn*, Bengal Staff Corps.

London Gazette, 23rd August, 1872—A. K. *Comber*, Bengal Staff Corps.

London Gazette, 23rd August, 1872—F. A. *Dickins*, Bengal Staff Corps.

London Gazette, 23rd August, 1872—Henry *Haversham Godwin-Austen*, Bengal Staff Corps.

London Gazette, 23rd August, 1872—G. R. *Frederick* Bardin, Madras Staff Corps.

London Gazette, 23rd August, 1872—*James* Hale Warden, Madras Staff Corps.

London Gazette, 23rd August, 1872—Jonathan Augustus Spry *Faulknor* (Brevet).

London Gazette, 23rd August, 1872—Evelyn Swinton *Skinner* (Brevet).

London Gazette, 17th January, 1873—Henry *Arthur* Fletcher (Brevet).

The dates of the undermentioned Commissions should be as follows, and not as stated in the Gazettes named :—

London Gazette, 10th February, 1871—Colonel L. Tripe, Madras Infantry, 20th August, 1870.

London Gazette, 25th August, 1871—Surgeon-Major James Bain, 20th March, 1871.

London Gazette, 19th December, 1871—Lieutenant A. J. Garrett, Bengal Staff Corps, 28th October, 1868.

London Gazette, 9th April, 1872—Lieutenant-Colonel B. G. Vander Gucht, Bengal Staff Corps, 20th September, 1871.

London Gazette, 23rd August, 1872—Major H. A. Justice, Madras Staff Corps, 13th December, 1871.

War Office, 29th August, 1873.

MILITIA.

Royal South Gloucester.

Lieutenant Alfred George Anderson Rush resigns his Commission. Dated 30th August, 1873.

5th Royal Lancashire.

The Christian names of Lieutenant Thorold are Charles *Cecil Heyford*, and not Charles only, as notified in the London Gazette of the 15th August, 1873.

Royal Merioneth.

Lieutenant George Lloyd Dicken resigns his Commission. Dated 30th August, 1873.

3rd Middlesex or Royal Westminster.

Lieutenant Horace Farquhar resigns his Commission. Dated 30th August, 1873.

Royal Montgomery.

Lieutenant Arthur Agg Gardner, from the 1st Royal Tower Hamlets Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th August, 1873.

Nottinghamshire or Royal Sherwood Foresters.

Lieutenant George Redmond Prior to be Captain. Dated 30th August, 1873.

Lieutenant David Archibald Dalton Kennedy to be Captain. Dated 30th August, 1873.

Worcester.

Lieutenant Edward Coxwell Morris resigns his Commission. Dated 9th August, 1873.

The Edinburgh, or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry.

Lieutenant William James Gardiner Baird resigns his Commission. Dated 8th August, 1873.

Scottish Borderers.

Archibald Morden Carthew-Yorstoun, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 30th August, 1873.

Antrim.

Roger Casement, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 30th August, 1873.

South Cork.

George Lucas, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th August, 1873.

Royal Cork City Artillery.

Captain Robert Tresillian Belcher resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 30th August, 1873.

Royal Dublin City.

Captain Joseph H. Bellew is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th August, 1873.

Dublin County.

Captain Richard Wilson Hartley is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th August, 1873.

Londonderry.

Lieutenant the Honourable Mark Henry Horace McDonnell, from the Royal Tyrone Fusiliers Militia, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th August, 1873.

North Mayo.

Edward Cormick Walshe, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 30th August, 1873.

2nd or North Tipperary.

Captain James Delany is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th August, 1873.

Captain Ralph Hall Bunbury is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th August, 1873.

Westmeath.

Lieutenant Francis Baker resigns his Commission. Dated 30th August, 1873.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 Vic., c. 25, and dated the 11th March, 1872, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th September, 1873, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th September next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to March, 1874, will be at the rate of two pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
August 29, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 2, 1873.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 30th day of *August*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, Sir George Jessel was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 30th day of *August*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone took the oath of First Lord of Her Majesty's Treasury.

St. James's Palace, September 1, 1873.

The Chapel Royal St. James's will be re-opened for Divine Service on Sunday next, September 7th.

FRANCIS GARDEN, Sub-Dean.

Whitehall, August 29, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal constituting and appointing Sir George Jessel, Knt., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General, to the office of Master or Keeper of the Rolls and Records in Chancery, vacant by the surrender thereof by the Right Honourable John, Baron Romilly.

Whitehall, September 2, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto James Milne Wilson, Esq., late Chief Member of the Executive Government and Colonial Secretary of, the Colony of Tasmania.

(S. & C. 1491.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, September 1, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Despatches from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid, reporting that the Custom House at Jávea is habilitated for the importation from abroad of all kinds of articles except salt cod fish, colonial produce, and all sorts of woven goods; and, also, that a Custom House will be established at Poveña (Biscay), for the embarkation of iron ore.

(M. 12299).

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, September 2, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a

copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid, enclosing the following translation of an Order, being a further modification of the Decree published in the London Gazette of the 19th August last, relating to the presentation of viséd manifests :—

(Translation.)

The Government of the Republic, in conformity with your Excellency's proposal, has thought fit to decide that the captains of vessels coming direct from the Chincha Islands, and from the other countries referred to in the penultimate division of Art. 13 of the Decree of 30th May, under the head of "Four months for all other parts of the globe," are not under the obligation of presenting the manifests viséd by the Consuls or Local Authorities, as the case may be, until the 30th of next October.

By order of the said Government I inform your Excellency of this, &c.,

Madrid, 29th July, 1873.

(Signed) CARVAJAL.

(H. 4286.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, S.W., September 2, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Despatches from Her Majesty's Minister at Copenhagen, announcing the settlement of the question which had arisen between Sweden and Denmark with regard to the rights of Pilotage in the Sound, and forwarding a copy of the Declaration lately signed by Sweden and Denmark for the purpose of Pilotage regulation.

A translation of the Declaration is subjoined :—

NOTICE respecting a Declaration between Denmark and Sweden with regard to Pilotage in the Sound.

On the 14th of August of this year, the following Declaration was drawn up in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

In order to determine more precisely the rights of Danish and Swedish subjects with regard to pilotage in the Sound, His Majesty the King of Denmark, and His Majesty the King of Sweden, have authorised the undersigned to agree to the following Declaration :—

ART. 1. In those parts of the Sound which are bounded on the one side by Danish, on the other side by Swedish land, the right of pilotage belongs equally to both nations in accordance with the rules specified below, and each nation shall make the arrangements which may concern itself.

Where both coasts belong to the same country, the right of pilotage belongs exclusively to such country, and is subject to the regulations laid down by its authorities.

Each State reserves to itself the right of pilotage into and out of its own harbours.

The regulations laid down by either of the two Governments respecting the system of pilotage in the Sound, must not, in any respect, be at variance with the rules contained in the Treaty of March 14, 1857.

The pilots of both countries shall, in every case, enjoy in the above-mentioned waters the same rights as those of the most favoured nation.

ART. 2. With respect to the foregoing regulations the Drogden is considered as an exclusively Danish water. It is bounded on the north by a line drawn from the middle of the Charlottenlund,

through the Stubbe buoy and the northern buoy of the middle ground, to the broom to the north of Saltholm's most northern point; and on the south by a line from the most southern broom off Armage, through the Drogden fireship, to the most southern point of Saltholm.

Swedish pilots shall, however, be permitted to pilot vessels north of Saltholm into the outer roadstead of Copenhagen, which is bounded on the north by the northern boundary of the Drogden, on the east by the middle ground, on the south by a line from St. John's Church, across the middle of the Island of Refshale, and on the west by a line from the east side of Frekroner to the south-east beacon off Stubbe, and from there to the Stubbe buoy. So also shall Swedish pilots who, in accordance with the above, have taken a ship into the Copenhagen outer roadstead, be permitted, if the Captain of the vessel should wish it, and the ship should not enter the inner roadstead, to remain on board the ship, and pilot it out again north of Saltholm. On the other hand, Swedish pilots in the outer roadstead are not allowed to take the pilotage of any ship other than the one in which they arrived in the manner above-mentioned, nor may Swedish pilot-boats lie off in the outer roadstead under the pretence of taking off Swedish pilots who may have arrived.

Art. 3. The two Governments engage to assist each other with all the means at their disposal to maintain the foregoing regulations.

Art. 4. As this agreement refers exclusively to the right of pilotage in the Sound, and therefore does not in any respect restrict the jurisdiction which, according to the principles of International Law, appertains to each of the two States in their maritime territories as far as they may extend, the Danish Government especially reserves

to itself the right of excluding Swedish pilots from the Copenhagen outer roadstead, if such should be considered necessary in consequence of warlike eventualities.

ART. 5. The above regulations shall come into force from and on the 21st instant.

In confirmation whereof, the undersigned have signed this Declaration in duplicate, and affixed to it their seals, which was done in Copenhagen, the 14th of August, 1873.

(Signed) O. D. ROSENÖRN LEHN. (L.S.)
L. BECK FRÜS. (L.S.)

Admiralty, 1st September, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant Stephen Henry Thompson has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet with seniority of 19th July, 1873 (confirming a Commission given by Vice-Admiral Edward Gennys Fanshawe, C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the North America and West India Station, in the death vacancy of Lieutenant Henry Waller).

War Office, Pall Mall,
2nd September, 1873.

CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Controller Arthur William Downes to have the rank of Deputy Controller while employed in charge of Control Duties at Cannock Chase during the Autumn Manœuvres. Dated 14th August, 1873.

Supply and Transport Sub-Department, Deputy Commissary J. C. Angell to be Commissary, vice W. Green, who retires on half-pay, having

attained the age prescribed by the Royal Warrant. Dated 11th August, 1873.

Assistant Commissary T. J. Rawnsley to be Deputy Commissary, vice Angell, promoted. Dated 11th August, 1873.

Treasury, August 30, 1873.

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice, that the situation of Housekeeper in the National Debt Office is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 5, 1873.

Downing Street, September 3, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Conway Whithorne Lovesy, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be a Puisne Judge of the Colony of British Guiana.

Crown Office, August 30, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Shaftesbury.

Vere Fane Benett Stanford, of Pythouse, in the county of Wilts, Esq., in the place of the Right Honourable George Grenfell Glyn (now Lord Wolverton), called up to the House of Peers.

Whitehall, August 29, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Francis Partridge, of Cornwell, in the county of Oxford, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with provisoes contained in the last wills and testaments of Harriot Penyston, and of her sister Frances Penyston, both late of Cornwell aforesaid, Spinsters, deceased, take and use the surname of Penyston only, instead of that of Partridge, and that he and they may bear and use the arms of Penyston only; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(M. 12228.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 2, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the following Rules and Regulations to be observed in the performance of Quarantine in the Colony of Queensland:—

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Brisbane, 3rd March, 1873.

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the subjoined Rules and Regulations under the provisions of "The Quarantine Act of 1863," which are published for general information.

A. H. PALMER.

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

Rules and Regulations to be observed in the Performance of Quarantine.

Duties of Health Officer.

1. Every vessel arriving in the colony from a foreign port shall be visited by the Health Officer, who shall put such questions to the Captain or Surgeon of such vessel relating to the health of the passengers and crew as are contained in Schedule 1 hereto annexed; and a paper containing these questions printed or written thereon shall be handed to the Captain or Surgeon of such vessel, who shall affix, in writing, his replies and signature thereto, and return it to the Health Officer; and if there be no infectious or contagious disease on board, and if none shall have existed during the voyage, and if she shall not have touched at any port or place where any infectious or contagious disease shall have prevailed, or shall not have communicated with any other vessel on board of which any such infectious or contagious disease shall have existed, such vessel shall be at once admitted to pratique: Provided that not more than fifty passengers, being statute adults, shall have arrived by her.

2. Every vessel arriving with more than fifty passengers from a foreign port shall be visited by the Health Officer, who shall put such questions to the Surgeon-Superintendent as are referred to in the previous clause; and if there be no infectious or contagious disease on board, and if none shall have existed during the voyage, and if she shall not have touched at any port or place where any infectious or contagious disease shall have prevailed, or shall not have communicated with any other vessel on board of which any such infectious or contagious disease shall have existed, such vessel shall be at once admitted to pratique, unless it shall be con-

sidered necessary to temporarily withhold pratique for the purpose of carrying out the sanitary regulation hereinafter provided.

3. Before any ship arriving in the colony from a foreign port with more than fifty passengers shall be admitted to pratique, the Health Officer shall, if he think fit, direct that the passengers and crew of such vessel shall be landed at a sanitary station, to be appointed by the Government, for a period of two or more days, for the purpose of affording all the passengers and crew an opportunity of bathing, and of washing and airing all linen, clothing, bedding, &c., that may have been worn or used during the voyage; and so soon as the Surgeon-Superintendent of such ship shall certify, in writing, to the Health Officer that this regulation has been faithfully carried out, and that all linen, clothing, bedding, &c., has been thoroughly cleansed and aired, the Health Officer shall then admit such ship and passengers to pratique.

4. Should there be any infectious or contagious disease amongst the passengers or crew of any vessel arriving from a foreign port, the Health Officer shall not go on board such vessel, but shall direct the Captain or person in charge of such vessel to hoist the quarantine signals specified in the 11th section of the Quarantine Act (27 Vic., No. 9), and to proceed with the ship and passengers to the place duly appointed for the performance of quarantine.

5. Should any vessel arriving in the colony from a foreign port (notwithstanding that there may be no infectious or contagious disease on board such vessel) have touched at any port or place during the voyage where any such infectious or contagious disease shall have been prevailing, or shall have communicated with any other vessel on board of which any such disease may have

existed, the Health Officer shall not admit such vessel to pratique, but shall at once communicate with the Colonial Secretary upon the subject, in order that such steps may be taken as may be considered necessary for continuing such vessel in quarantine, or the release thereof, as may be judged expedient.

6. Should any Health Officer have reasonable cause for supposing that the public health would be endangered by the immediate admission to pratique of any vessel arriving from a foreign port, he will not hesitate to refuse such pratique; but he must report at once to the Colonial Secretary his having done so, and his reasons for doing so, in order that further measures may be taken for the continuance in, or the release of, such vessel from the performance of quarantine.

7. The Health Officer for the port of Brisbane shall, as soon as practicable, report to the Colonial Secretary the sanitary condition of every vessel arriving in Moreton Bay from a foreign port. The Health Officers at the other ports of the colony shall furnish similar reports to the Police Magistrates, or, in their absence, the Sub-Collectors of Customs at such ports, to be by them forwarded on to the Colonial Secretary.

Duties of Masters of Vessels in Quarantine.

8. The master of any vessel ordered into quarantine shall proceed with all possible despatch to the anchorage at the quarantine station.

9. He shall afford every facility to the Resident Superintendent of Quarantine for landing the passengers and their luggage, together with such provision and cooking utensils as may be required for use on shore; the provisions to be placed in charge of the Resident Superintendent or the purser of the vessel, who shall, if required, be landed with the passengers.

10. As soon as practicable after the disembarkation of the passengers and their luggage, he will cause all bunk fittings in the 'tween decks to be burnt, and the 'tween decks and other parts of the vessel to be thoroughly purified by ventilation and the frequent use of swing stoves, and the vessel throughout to be daily sprinkled with carbolic acid or such other disinfectant as the Surgeon-Superintendent shall direct.

11. He will also cause the forecastle to be subjected to the same process of disinfection, and the whole of the clothes worn by the crew and those remaining in their chests or bags to be thoroughly washed and to be aired daily.

12. Before application shall be made by the master of any vessel to be released from quarantine (which under any circumstances must not be less than twenty-one clear days from the time the passengers disembarked), the Resident Superintendent and Surgeon-Superintendent shall inspect the whole of the crew of the vessel, and, if they shall be satisfied that the officers and crew of the vessel are in good health, and that the instructions embodied in the two preceding clauses of these regulations have been faithfully carried out, they shall forward to the Health Officer a certificate to that effect, and a release will then be granted by the Governor in Council, which release shall be signified in writing by the Colonial Secretary to the Resident Superintendent.

Duties of Surgeon-Superintendent or Medical Officer in charge of Quarantine.

13. On the arrival of the vessel at the place appointed for the performance of quarantine, the Surgeon-Superintendent will, as soon as practicable, cause the sick to be landed and removed to the place set apart as a hospital, together with

such attendants as may be required, and, if he shall think fit, cause all clothes, bedding, &c., belonging to the sick to be burnt.

14. The healthy people shall then be landed with their luggage, and shall occupy the buildings or tents erected for their reception; the single females, being placed in charge of the matron, shall, if possible, be located close to the Surgeon's or Resident Superintendent's quarters; the married people next to the single girls' quarters, and the single men next to the married people, but at some distance away.

15. The Surgeon-Superintendent, with the assistance of the Resident Superintendent, will, as soon as convenient after landing, divide the passengers into messes of fourteen in each, and shall select two out of each mess in turn, who shall receive and prepare the provisions for cooking.

16. He will select from the passengers three of the men to cook the provisions for the single females, married people, and single men, during quarantine, who will, for the faithful discharge of such duties, each receive such gratuity as he may think fit to award, not exceeding five pounds; and he will see that the meals are cooked in a proper manner, and served at regular hours.

17. The Surgeon-Superintendent will, as soon as practicable, see that all the clothes that have been worn by the passengers during the voyage and those remaining in the boxes are properly cleansed, washed, and periodically aired.

18. He will not permit any communication whatever to take place between the patients, or their attendants in the hospital, and the healthy portion of the passengers; and in the event of any fresh case breaking out, the patient shall be at once removed to the hospital, and, if necessary, his clothes and bedding burnt.

19. He will see that the matron discharges her

duties as on board the vessel towards those who are entrusted to her care, and that the female compartment is carefully secured before retiring for the night; and he will not permit any communication to take place between the single girls and other passengers without his permission.

20. The Surgeon-Superintendent will see that the constables enforce the same discipline as is required to be observed by the passengers on board ships, and he will report to the Immigration Agent any person guilty of misconduct, or who shall wilfully destroy or purloin any property belonging to the Government, or who shall commit any breach of these regulations.

21. He will not permit any one to land, or to have any communication with the quarantine ground, except under such restrictions as he may impose; and he will see that all letters from passengers to friends are properly fumigated before being delivered. All parcels sent by friends to the passengers shall be carefully examined, and any spirituous liquor discovered in them shall be removed and handed over to the charge of the Resident Superintendent.

22. He shall keep a diary and a medical case book, both of which must be written up daily; and he will report to the Health Officer, or Immigration Agent, as often as an opportunity presents itself, in the form of Schedule 2 hereto annexed.

23. Before the release of the passengers from quarantine the Surgeon-Superintendent will cause the whole of the buildings to be thoroughly cleansed, and the tents, cooking utensils, and other articles which may have been used, to be carefully stowed away, to the satisfaction of the Resident Superintendent.

24. After the necessary quarantine shall have been performed, and if the Surgeon-Superintendent

shall consider that the passengers are free from further infection, and may with safety be released, he shall forward to the Health Officer, or Immigration Agent, a certificate in the form of Schedule 3 appended hereto, which certificate must be countersigned by the Resident Superintendent, and if approved by the Governor in Council a release will then be granted, which approval must be signified in writing by the Colonial Secretary, addressed to the Resident Superintendent.

25. Notwithstanding anything contained in the previous clause, it shall be competent for the Governor in Council to release from quarantine any portion of the passengers of any vessel who shall be duly certified by the Surgeon and Resident Superintendent to be in a healthy condition and to be entirely free from infection, and amongst whom no case of infectious or contagious disease shall have shown itself for at least ten days prior to the date of such certificate, and who shall not in any way have communicated with any of the other passengers who may be suffering from any infectious or contagious disease within the above-mentioned period of ten days.

Duties of Resident Superintendent of Quarantine.

26. The Resident Superintendent of the quarantine station, and his assistants, will be required to aid the Surgeon in maintaining order, discipline, and morality, amongst the passengers; he will not permit any riotous conduct, quarreling, or fighting to take place, and he will report to the Surgeon-Superintendent any persons so offending.

27. He will not permit any communication whatever to take place between persons from the mainland and the passengers in quarantine, unless he is personally present with the Surgeon-Superintendent; and he will see that all letters from

passengers to friends are properly fumigated before being delivered.

28. He will, in the absence of the ship's purser, be required to take charge of all provisions and medical comforts supplied for the use of the passengers, and see that none but of good quality are received; and that they are issued daily at regular hours, and in the proper quantity, to the different messes.

29. He will on no account permit any spirits or other strong liquors to be landed on the quarantine ground, except as medical comforts; and he will not permit any of such to be issued from the store without the written order of the Surgeon-Superintendent.

30. He will not permit any communication to take place between the single females and other passengers. except with the concurrence of the Surgeon-Superintendent, and he will see that this regulation is strictly enforced.

31. He will be required to keep a diary, in which every occurrence shall be carefully noted. He shall also keep a register of births and deaths that may occur in quarantine, the diary to be transmitted to the Colonial Secretary, and the register to the Registrar-General, on release of the passengers from quarantine.

The Pilot.

32. The Pilot who shall have boarded any vessel in which any infectious or contagious disease shall be found to exist, or any vessel liable to the performance of quarantine, shall not quit such vessel without the permission of the Health Officer, but shall proceed with the vessel to the quarantine station

33. He shall, if required by the Health Officer

or Resident Superintendent of Quarantine, land at the quarantine station or such other place as the Health Officer shall direct. He shall not be located with the passengers, but at some distance away, nor shall he in any way mix or communicate with them.

34. He shall remain in quarantine for at least ten days after leaving the ship, during which time he shall thoroughly wash all his clothes and bedding, and air them daily; and upon the Resident Superintendent and Surgeon in charge forwarding to the Health Officer or Immigration Agent a certificate that such has been done, and that he has not in any way communicated with the passengers, and that he is free from all infection, he may, by permission of the Colonial Secretary, be released from the performance of further quarantine, which permission must be communicated in writing to the Health Officer.

General Regulations.

35. All passengers other than those prevented by sickness or other sufficient cause, to be determined by the Surgeon-Superintendent, shall rise not later than 5·30 A.M. in summer, and 6·30 A.M. in winter, and retire to bed at 9 P.M.

36. Breakfast shall be prepared by 8 A.M., dinner at 1 P.M., and tea at 6 P.M.

37. All fires shall be extinguished at 7 P.M., unless otherwise ordered by the Surgeon-Superintendent. No smoking will on any account be permitted in the wards.

38. All beds, bedding, and bed-boards shall, weather permitting, be aired daily, and the bed-boards dry scrubbed at least three times a week.

39. All firearms and other offensive weapons, as well as gunpowder belonging to the passengers,

shall, on landing, be handed over to the Resident Superintendent for safe keeping. Should any of these articles be found in possession of any of the passengers, it shall be taken away by the constables, and handed over to the Resident Superintendent.

40. The following shall be the scale of rations to be issued to passengers (not being saloon or second cabin passengers) in quarantine, and it must be distinctly understood that luxuries, such as coffee, butter, preserves, &c., cannot be demanded, nor will they be supplied, unless certified as necessary by the Surgeon and Resident Superintendent.

For each adult daily—

Flour, $\frac{3}{4}$ lb.
Meat, 1 lb.
Tea, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
Sugar, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Soap, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Vegetables, 1 lb.

41. Any passenger in quarantine guilty of the following offences, viz., riotous conduct, fighting, making use of profane or obscene language, disobeying the orders of the Surgeon or Resident Superintendent, obstructing the Surgeon or Resident Superintendent, or his assistants, or the constables in the discharge of their duties, or of any other offence not herein mentioned, shall, on conviction before any two or more justices of the peace, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding twenty pounds, and, in default of immediate payment, shall be imprisoned for any period not exceeding six calendar months.

Schedule 1.

Health Officer's Report.

Questions to be put by the Health Officer to the Surgeon and Master, or other person in command of any ship or vessel arriving in

Questions.	Replies.
1. What is the name of the vessel, and tonnage?	
2. What is the master's name?	
3. Have you any, and what bill of health?	
4. From whence did you come, and when did you sail?	
5. At what ports have you touched on your passage?	
6. Did you receive any cargo or passengers at the intermediate ports?	
7. What is the nature of the cargo, and the number of officers, mariners, and passengers?	
8. What vessels have you had intercourse or communication with on your passage, and from whence did they come?	
9. What is the Surgeon's name?	

Questions.	Replies.
10. Are you aware that any epidemical, contagious, or infectious disease prevailed at the place from which you sailed, or at any of the places which you have touched, or on board of any vessel with which you have had communication? If so, state where and when?	
11. In the course of your voyage, have any persons on board suffered from sickness of any kind, and what was the nature of such sickness, and when did it prevail? How many persons were affected by it, and have any of them died in the course of the voyage?	
12. What is the date of the last death, and the cause of it?	
13. How many sick have you now on board, and from what disease?	
14. If any of the crew or passengers have died during the voyage, state the nature of the disease of which they died, and the date.	
15. Upon the appearance and prevalence of any disease,	

Questions.	Replies.
was there any unusual state of the weather which might lead you to suppose its existence to depend rather upon atmospherical causes than upon specific contagion ?	
16. Are you aware of any circumstances, during the passage, or at present, which would render it expedient to place the ship and people in quarantine ?	
17. How many births have occurred during the voyage ?	
18. To the correctness of the foregoing statements, are you ready to make a declaration if required ?	

Schedule 2.

Form of Sick Report.

Name.	Age.	Disease.	Date of Admission.	Date of Discharge.	Present State of Health.

Surgeon-Superintendent.

Schedule 3.

Form of Certificate to be given by Surgeon-Superintendent to Health Officer.

I, the undersigned, Surgeon-Superintendent of the ship now in quarantine, do hereby certify that no new case of or of any other infectious or contagious disease, has occurred amongst the passengers since the day of 187 ; that no communication has taken place between any persons from the mainland and those now in quarantine, and that the Quarantine Regulations have been strictly carried out ; and I do further certify that the passengers may now with safety be released from the further performance of quarantine.

Surgeon-Superintendent.

Quarantine Station,

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I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements contained in the above certificate are correct in every particular.

Resident Superintendent.

(M. 12391.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, September 2, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received notice from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs that Her Majesty's Consul at Bilbao reports under date of the 23rd ultimo, that the authorities there have instructed the Head Pilot to warn British ships against entering the port under existing circumstances, and has suggested that public warning should be given in England as early as possible of the danger that British ships will incur by going to Bilbao.

(M. 12515.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, September 4, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Christiania reporting that the Norwegian Government has issued a Public Notice to the effect that all vessels bound for Norway, and having cholera patients on board, will have to be taken by the pilots to the quarantine stations at Christiansand or Fredriksværn, at the mouth of the Christiania fiord, otherwise in other harbours the captains will probably have to retain the patients on board, and also to be put into quarantine.

(S. & C. 1501).

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, September 4, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the French Government, dated the 29th ultimo, exempting from the "Surtaxe de pavillon" and the "Surtaxe d'entrepôt," corn and flour imported either by land or in French or foreign vessels.

(S & C. 1486.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, September 4, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Lima, announcing that the Peruvian saltpetre monopoly would come into operation on the 1st instant, and transmitting newspaper extracts containing the names of the Directors of the monopoly and the government regulations relating thereto.

The documents may be seen on application to the Statistical and Commercial Department, Board of Trade.

CHAIN CABLES ACTS, 1864 AND 1871.

THE Board of Trade hereby give notice, that on or about the 15th March, 1874, or as nearly thereafter as may be convenient, it is their intention to submit an Order respecting chain cables and anchors for the consideration and approval of Her Majesty in Council.

Marine Department, Board of Trade. } *Thomas Gray.*

War Office, Poll Mall,
5th September, 1873.

1*st Regiment of Life Guards*, Arthur William Hill-Trevor, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. A., Earl of Caledon, promoted. Dated 6th September, 1873.

6*th Dragoon Guards*, Troop Serjeant-Major David Thick to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice F. G. Johnson, transferred to 3rd Dragoon Guards. Dated 6th September, 1873.

8*th Hussars*, Sub-Lieutenant Gerrard Auriol de Visme to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th July, 1872.

10*th Hussars*, Serjeant-Major Charles Sandes, from Cavalry Depôt, to be Riding Master, vice David Walsh, deceased. Dated 6th September, 1873.

14*th Hussars*, Lieutenant E. Brett retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 6th September, 1873.

15*th Hussars*, Sub-Lieutenant John Henry Sewell, from the 20th Hussars, to be Sub-Lieu-

tenant, in succession to Lieutenant William Finlay Hamilton, deceased. Dated 6th September, 1873.

16*th Lancers*, Sub-Lieutenant William Scott, from the 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant I. Turner, promoted. Dated 6th September, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant Christopher Richard Taaffe, from the 6th Dragoons, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th September, 1873.

James Melville Babington, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. H. Maunsell, promoted in 5th Dragoon Guards. Dated 6th September, 1873.

21*st Hussars*, Lieutenant Arthur Purvis Loyd to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant B. A. Combe, promoted. Dated 4th May, 1873.

Brigade Depôt, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Gascoigne Bulwer, C.B., retires upon half-pay, on appointment as Assistant Adjutant-General for Auxiliary Forces. Dated 1st June, 1873.

1*st Foot*, Lieutenant Atwell Robert Porter has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 26th May, 1873.

6*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Wemyss Muir has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 26th May, 1873.

7*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Joshua Harry Cooper retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 6th September, 1873.

Captain Francis Burton Owen Cole retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 6th September, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Martindale Temple, from

the 41st Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th September, 1873.

8*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Edward Henry Hopton Montresor, from 38th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th September, 1873.

15*th Foot*, Captain John Lewis Riall retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 6th September, 1873.

16*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Joseph Page, from 31st Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. M. Griffith, retired. Dated 6th September, 1873.

Serjeant John Mullin to be Quartermaster, vice R. Dent, transferred to a Brigade Depôt. Dated 6th September, 1873.

17*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Hay receives the value of an Ensigncy on final transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 6th September, 1873.

Lieutenant Frederick F. Parkinson to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant R. H. Dunning, promoted. Dated 8th August, 1873.

18*th Foot*, Major Edward Langford Dillon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice G. H. Pocklington, retired. Dated 27th August, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major John Inman to be Major, vice Dillon. Dated 27th August, 1873.

Lieutenant John Forbes Mosse to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Inman. Dated 27th August, 1873.

20*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant Thomas Choake to be Quartermaster, vice R. Storey, transferred to a Brigade Depôt. Dated 6th September, 1873.

32*nd Foot*, The appointment to a Sub-Lieutenancy on 9th August, 1873, of Henry James Oddie,

Gent., has been cancelled. Dated 6th September, 1873.

38*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant Frederick Sowton to be Quartermaster, vice T. Metcalfe, transferred to a Brigade Depôt. Dated 6th September, 1873.

39*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frank Abbott receives the value of an Ensigncy, on final transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 6th September, 1873.

41*st Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Vyvyan Huyshe has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 26th May, 1873.

51*st Foot*, Lieutenant George Frederick Campbell retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 6th September, 1873.

56*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Gordon Alexander has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Lieutenant Henry Thomas Deane-Drake retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 6th September, 1873.

59*th Foot*, Lieutenant Liebert Edward Goodall to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant H. T. Herchmer, resigned. Dated 23rd March, 1873.

60*th Foot*, Major Robert Jameson Eustace Robertson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice A. J. Fitz-Gerald, retired upon full-pay. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert George Deedes to be Major, vice Robertson. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major James Joseph Collins

to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. Tedlie, retired. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Lieutenant George Lancelot McLean Farmer to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Deedes. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Lieutenant Edward Walter Home Crofton to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Collins. Dated 5th July, 1873.

65*th Foot*, Captain James Browne, from the 70th Foot, to be Captain, vice George Clarkson Ross, deceased. Dated 6th September, 1873.

66*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Hamilton McMath has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 15th March, 1873.

70*th Foot*, Captain James Browne, from half-pay, late 3rd West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice H. Leake, retired upon half-pay, with a view to serving in the Militia. Dated 6th September, 1873.

Lieutenant Norman Huskisson to be Captain, vice J. Browne, transferred to the 65th Foot. Dated 6th September, 1873.

76*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Robert Dacres Thomas has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 15th March, 1873.

Lieutenant Francis William Snell receives the value of an Ensigncy on final transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 6th September, 1873.

Lieutenant Andrew William Proudfoot receives the value of an Ensigney on final transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 6th September, 1873.

104*th Foot*, Lieutenant Stanley Napier Roberts to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant L. W. Iredell, promoted. Dated 29th July, 1873.

109*th Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Forsyth Robert Burgess has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 26th May, 1873.

2*nd West India Regiment*, The appointment to a Sub-Lieutenancy, on 9th August, 1873, of Edward Henry Clementson, Gent., has been cancelled. Dated 6th September, 1873.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major Ralph Robert Scott retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 28th July, 1873.

Surgeon George Scott Davie, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major, vice William Ramsay, M.D., deceased. Dated 6th September, 1873.

BREVET.

Major and Brevet Colonel Sir Garnet J. Wolseley, C.B., K C.M.G., half-pay, late 90th Foot, to have the local rank of Major-General while employed on special service on the West Coast of Africa. Dated 6th September, 1873.

Ensign and Deputy Commissary John Jackson, Bombay Barrack Department, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 8th March, 1873.

Ensign and Assistant Commissary Weldon Charles Tarleton, Bombay Barrack Department, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1873.

Deputy Assistant Commissary George Richard Tofft, Bombay Barrack Department, to have the honorary rank of Ensign. Dated 8th March, 1873.

MEMORANDA.

Deputy Controller Ben Hay Martindale, C.B., upon half-pay, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 13th August, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service, receiving the value of their Commissions :—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Creagh O'Brien, half-pay, late 73rd Foot. Dated 14th August, 1873.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Dawson Cornelius Greene, half-pay, late Depôt Battalion. Dated 14th August, 1873.

Captain Albert William Money, half-pay, late Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment. Dated 14th August, 1873.

India Office, 4th September, 1873.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service :—

To be Surgeons. Dated 1st April, 1873.

BENGAL.

David Wilkie, M.B.
William Edward Battersby, M.B.
Alfred John Wall, M.B.
Robert Moodie, M.B.
Francis Joseph Twohy, M.D.
William Edward Bonsall Moynan, M.D
Denis Peter Macdonald, M.D.
Oswald Baker.
Henry Mallins, M.B.
Frederick William Wright, M.B.

MADRAS.

Andrew Appleby Thomas.
William Richard Browne, M.D.
Mark Robinson.
Arthur Henry Leapingwell.
James Scott Dill, M.D.

BOMBAY.

Septimus Jesse Goldsmith.

War Office, 5th September, 1873.

MILITIA.

Royal Carmarthen Artillery.

The Honourable Alexander Francis Henry Campbell to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th September, 1873.

Hampshire.

George Du Bois Bassett, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th September, 1873.

East Kent.

Lieutenant Richard Frederick le Patourel resigns his Commission. Dated 6th September, 1873.

West Kent.

Lieutenant Reginald Whitfeld Curteis resigns his Commission. Dated 6th September, 1873.

3rd Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant John Munn to be Captain. Dated 6th September, 1873.

Lieutenant Wallace George Crothers to be Captain. Dated 6th September, 1873.

Lieutenant the Honourable Alfred J. F. Egerton resigns his Commission. Dated 24th July, 1872.

The (King's Own) 2nd Stafford.

Joseph Herbert Blackloek, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 6th September, 1873.

1st Royal Surrey.

Lieutenant John Pope Cox to be Captain, vice Bullock, resigned. Dated 6th September, 1873.

Lieutenant Alaric Watts Churchward to be Captain, vice Lonsdale, resigned. Dated 6th September, 1873.

East York.

Henry Leake, Captain, half-pay, late 70th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 27th August, 1873.

Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders.

Captain Robert Macfarlane to be Major. Dated 6th September, 1873.

Argyll and Bute Artillery.

Lieutenant George Eddington to be Captain, vice Sills, resigned. Dated 6th September, 1873.

Forfar and Kincardine Artillery.

Charles Noel Carnegie, commonly called Lord Carnegie, to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 6th September, 1873.

North Cork.

The promotion of Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Aldworth to be Lieutenant-Colonel to bear date 21st July, 1873.

Limerick City Artillery.

Christopher Cooper, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th September, 1873.

Louth.

Tennison Edward Smith, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 6th September, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Berkshire.

Lieutenant Marmaduke Best resigns his Commission. Dated 6th September, 1873.

Edward Percy Crowdy, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th September, 1873.

Royal 1st Devon.

Lieutenant Charles Arthur Williams Troyte to be Captain (Supernumerary). Dated 6th September, 1873.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette fixing the rate of registration payable in the United Kingdom on inland letters, and enforcing the registration of all letters containing coin, jewellery or watches.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 9, 1873.

Whitehall, September 9, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to grant to the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone the offices of Chancellor and Under Treasurer of Her Majesty's Exchequer.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to "extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of

"King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for "issuing writs during any recess of the House of "Commons, whether by prorogation or adjourn-"ment;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the "time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, in the manner required by the said Act, that the Right Honourable Sir George Jessel, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Dover, hath accepted the office of Master or Keeper of the Rolls and Records in Chancery, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 2nd day of September, 1873, and has thereby vacated his seat; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough of Dover, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this fifth day of September, 1873.

H. Brand, Speaker.

(M. 12638.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, September 6, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Cagliari, stating that the Prefect of that town had determined to

place all vessels arriving from the continent of Italy in quarantine for fifteen days, and that his decision had been approved of by the Minister of the Interior.

(M. 12639.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, September 6, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria, stating, with reference to his previous despatch of the 30th ultimo, reporting the appearance of cholera at Singapore, that at a meeting of the Board of Health at Alexandria, held on the 10th ultimo, it was decided to give free pratique to vessels arriving from Singapore, provided they carried a doctor on board, that no suspicious case had occurred on the voyage, and that the result of a medical inspection, to be held on the arrival of the vessel, proved satisfactory.

With regard to vessels not carrying surgeons, the time of their voyage was to be counted in diminution of the period of thirty-one days, fixed as the limit beyond which they could be considered free from suspicion.

Vessels on board of which suspicious cases had occurred during the voyage would be detained in quarantine of observation pending the decision of the Board.

Any request made on behalf of a mail packet, either for a quarantine train for the mails or for the passage of the packet through the canal in quarantine, would be acceded to on previous application to the proper authorities.

The quarantine against Venice and Trieste was still to be maintained.

Admiralty, 8*th September*, 1873.

NAVAL KNIGHTS OF WINDSOR.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give notice to such Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Navy and to such Lieutenants of the Royal Navy retired with the rank of Commander as are desirous of being recommended for the appointment of Naval Knight of Windsor, under the will of the late Samuel Travers, Esq., that they must apply at this office, either personally or by letter, on or before the 1st day of October next, when they will be informed of the nature of the certificates and testimonials which are required to show that they come within the meaning of the will, an extract from which is herewith appended.

"These gentlemen are to be superannuated or "disabled Lieutenants of English men-of-"war, single men, without children, inclined "to lead a virtuous, studious, and devout "life; to be removed if they give occasion "for scandal."

By the Act 30 and 31 Victoria, cap. 100, widowers are deemed single men within the meaning of the will in question.

Admiralty, 5*th September*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officers have been placed on the Retired List of their rank, from the dates stated against their names:—

Commanders:

Richard Bayntun Foster, from the 17th ultimo.

Duncan Stewart, from the 19th ultimo.

Arthur Wing, from the 25th ultimo.

Admiralty, 8th September, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant-Paymaster Charles E. Warren has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 9th September, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Navigating Lieutenant Selwyn Schofield Sugden has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Whitehall, September 8, 1873.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice, that the Home Office and its subordinate departments are added to Schedule A of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 12, 1873.

Foreign Office, August 11, 1873.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Dallas, Esq., of the Foreign Office, to be an Acting Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service while employed abroad.

(M. 12787.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 9, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch, dated 12th ultimo, from Her Majesty's Secretary of Legation at Madrid, enclosing a translation of the following Order :—

Ministry of the Interior,
Office of the Secretary-General.

From the last health reports received at this Ministry from our representatives abroad, it results that cholera has appeared at Trieste (Austria), that the said epidemic has extended itself to the Turkish ports of the Danube, and that the yellow fever has disappeared from Pernambuco (Brazil).

You will send to a foul lazaret vessels from Trieste which may have put to sea after 13th July last, and also vessels from the above-mentioned ports of the Danube which may have left the same after the 27th of the same month, and you will consider clean, dating from the 9th of the said month, vessels from Pernambuco.

(M. 12787.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 9, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at the Hague, enclosing copy of a Notification which has been inserted in the Netherlands Official Gazette by the Minister of Marine, ordering quarantine regulations for vessels coming from Königsberg, Dantzig, Helsinborg, and the coasts of the

Adriatic Sea, on account of the prevalence of cholera in those ports.

(M. 12640.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 10, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at the Hague, enclosing a translation of the following notice:—

The Minister of Marine brings to the knowledge of all whom it may concern, that in consequence of reports received respecting the prevalence of cholera at Hamburgh, quarantine regulations shall be carried out with regard to ships arriving from thence in the Netherlands.

August 11, 1873.

(M. 12640.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 10, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch, dated 14th ultimo, from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, reporting that the Home Department there had issued Notices declaring the ports of Dantzig, Elbing, Königsberg, Helsinborg, and Cronstadt to be "infected" with cholera morbus since the 28th July, and all the other ports of Prussia, in the Baltic Sea, and all those of Russia in the Gulf of Finland, likewise the port of Elsinore, to be "suspected" of the same disease since that date. And further, the ports of Hamburg and Altona to be "infected" with cholera, and the ports of the Elbe "suspected" of the same disease since the 1st August.

(M. 12640.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 10, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Rome, dated 20th ultimo, enclosing an order by the Minister for the Interior, by which ships from Genoa are subjected to quarantine in other Italian ports, cases of cholera having been reported in that city.

(M. 12640.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 10, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Rome, stating that the Official Gazette of the 10th ultimo, contained an order by the Minister of the Interior, that ships arriving from Hamburg and its vicinity, should be subjected to quarantine in Italian ports if they had sailed thence since the 20th of June last; but that, at the ports and landing-places of the Venetian Provinces, ships might be admitted to free pratique if no case had arisen during the voyage, after going through the prescribed formalities of medical inspection, &c.

(M. 12690.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 10, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Civita Vecchia, reporting that goods arriving at that port by sea from the port of Genoa are subjected to fifteen days' quarantine on board lighters

engaged for the purpose, merchandize in packages being opened up for ventilation (sciorino). Passengers by steamers are repulsed, there being no lazarette accommodation, while crews of sailing vessels perform the above-mentioned period of quarantine on board their respective ships.

(M. 12695.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 10, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch, dated 5th ultimo, from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, enclosing copies of two notices issued there by the Home Department, the first declaring the port of Dantzig to be "suspected" of cholera morbus, and the ports of Prussia in the Baltic to be free from the same disease since the 17th ultimo; and the second declaring the port of Pernambuco to be only "suspected" of yellow fever since the 16th of July last.

(M. 12695.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 10, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Therapia, reporting that the Board of Health have issued a notice, warning the masters of ships coming to Turkish ports of the necessity of having their bills of health visèd by the Ottoman Consuls.

(M. 12696.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 10, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a

Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Rotterdam, stating, with reference to his Despatch of the 4th ultimo, reporting that quarantine regulations had been prescribed by the Netherland Government on vessels from various ports, that in consequence of cholera having made its appearance in Hamburg, all vessels arriving in Holland from that port would be placed under quarantine.

(M. 12787.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 10, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch, dated 21st ultimo from Her Majesty's Secretary of Legation at Madrid, enclosing translations of the two following orders.

Ministry of the Interior,
Office of the Secretary General.

No. 1.

From unofficial and trustworthy information, the Government is aware that the cholera morbus reigns in Stockholm (Sweden), therefore the following Circular has to-day been addressed to the Governors of the maritime provinces.

Your Excellency will cut off from communication vessels coming from Stockholm which may arrive at the ports of your province, and you will consult this Department as to the sanitary treatment they are to undergo, setting forth their condition, until this Ministry decides that which may be most fitting in view of information which is expected.

Madrid, August 18, 1873.

No. 2.

From the last health reports received at this Ministry from our repretentatives abroad, it

results that at Hamburg the cholera morbus has developed itself, and at Parà (Brazil), the yellow fever.

Your Excellency will despatch to a foul lazaret vessels from the former place, which after to-day's date may arrive at the ports of your province, having put to sea after the 8th instant, and also vessels which may have sailed from Parà after 14th July last.

Madrid, August 18, 1873.

(M. 12850.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 11, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Copenhagen, reporting that the Danish Government have declared Memel, Trieste, Venice, and Genoa to be "infected" with cholera morbus, and that in consequence all vessels now arriving in Danish ports from those places must hoist the quarantine flag, and be inspected by the Health Officer before communication with the shore will be allowed, under a penalty of 200 dollars.

(M. 12855.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 11, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, enclosing translation of the following Order :—

Ministry of the Interior.
Office of the Secretary-General.

According to information from our Consul at Havre de Grace (France) the cholera morbus has appeared at that place. You will despatch to a foul

lazaret vessels from that port which may have left the same after 13th instant.

(M. 12859.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 11, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at the Hague, enclosing a translation of a notice from the Minister of Marine, to the effect that all vessels which have left Genoa since the 19th ultimo, will be subjected to quarantine.

(M. 12859.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 11, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Athens, dated 23rd ultimo, enclosing copy of a Circular issued by the Minister of the Interior, to the effect that ships arriving in Greek ports from Genoa would be subjected to eleven days' quarantine, while arrivals from other Italian ports would have to perform five days' quarantine of observation. This latter rule does not apply to ships from Venice, which were still to perform eleven days' quarantine, as established by Circular of 6th July.

(M. 12859.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 11, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's

Secretary of Legation at Madrid, enclosing a translation of the following Order :—

Ministry of the Interior.

According to official information, the utmost carelessness reigns at the port of Cartagena as to the hygiene of the port and town; and vessels from foul ports are admitted without being subjected to the legal enactments.

Therefore, and in view of Article 36 of the Health Law, and Rule 12 of the Royal Order of 6th June, 1860, you will impose three days of observation upon vessels from said port which may arrive at the ports of your province in a good sanitary condition, with a clean bill of health, and without any suspicious accident on board.

(M. 12925.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 11, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Bosna Serai, dated 23rd ultimo, stating that along the whole length of the Save travellers from Austria were subjected to fifteen days' quarantine; that the cholera appeared to be severe in the district of Binach, but that, with the exception of some doubtful cases reported at Turkish Brood, the province of Bosnia was otherwise free from the disease.

(M. 12926.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 11, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Copenhagen, dated 2nd instant, stating that the Danish Government had declared Lubeck

to be "infected" with cholera morbus, and that, in consequence, all vessels arriving in Danish ports from that place, were to hoist the quarantine flag, and be inspected by the Health Officer, before communication with the shore would be allowed, under a penalty of 200 dollars.

(M. 12929.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, September 11, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office copies of the following telegrams:—

From Her Majesty's Minister at Vienna, 5th September:

"Odessa, from whence steamers almost daily, the only route to Constantinople free from quarantine."

From Her Majesty's Consul-General, Pera, 6th September:

"Arrivals from Varna and Danube ports are subject to quarantine."

Pera, 9th September.

"Vessels from Trieste, with doctors on board, perform quarantine at Dardanelles; ten days required from date of departure from Trieste before steamer proceeds for Constantinople."

(S. & C. 1490.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, September 11, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Bremen, reporting that an International Agricultural Exhibition will be held in that city from the 13th to the 21st June next, and stating that applications for space

must be made on forms which can be obtained on application at the office of the International Exhibition, Breedenstrasse, Bremen, and must be sent in to the Executive Committee not later than the 1st April next.

A copy of the Official Prospectus may be seen on application at the Statistical and Commercial Department, Board of Trade.

Admiralty, 9th September, 1873.

George Lyon Carr, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

War Office, Pall Mall,
12th September, 1873.

STAFF.

Brevet Colonel George Harry Smith Willis, C.B., upon half-pay as Major, Unattached, to be Assistant Quartermaster - General at Head Quarters, vice Brevet Colonel Kenneth Douglas Mackenzie, C.B., deceased. Dated 25th August, 1873.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

George William Francis Sackville Russell, Esq. (commonly called Marquis of Tavistock), to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th August, 1873.

John Nathaniel Foster, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th August, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 16, 1873.

Crown Office, September 13, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Renfrew.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL CAMPBELL, of Blytheswood, in the county of Renfrew, in the place of the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce (now Lord Aberdare), called up to the House of Peers.

(M. 12846.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, September 12, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Carthagena, recommending that ship-owners be warned to send their vessels to Escombrera Bay or Porman, instead of to Carthagena, where three days observation is imposed.

(M. 13008.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, September 12, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Brest, reporting that a bill of health is required from every vessel coming into the

harbour, no exception being now made in favour of those from French ports or from England.

(M. 13009.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 12, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office translation of an Order published by the Ministry of the Interior at Madrid, dated the 2nd instant, subjecting to three days of quarantine observation vessels arriving in Spanish ports from Naples, which may have put to sea since the 20th ultimo; and recommending the greatest vigilance as to vessels arriving from other places in Italy, and also from places in France, Turkey, and America, not declared foul.

(M. 13017.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 12, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting-Consul at Madrid, forwarding copy of an Order from the Minister of the Interior for all vessels arriving from Genoa after 19th August to be placed in quarantine.

(M. 13027.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 12, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Tunis, reporting that the Sanitary Council have passed regulations by which every vessel whose papers are not in order will be subjected to a quarantine of observation from five to seven days; and every master of a vessel

carrying more passengers than is noted in the ship's papers, will be liable to a fine of from 50 to 500 francs, besides the payment of sixpence per day for every passenger to meet the expenses of quarantine.

(M. 13027.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 12, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Bonlogne, stating that vessels arriving there from Havre are subjected to forty hours' quarantine.

(M. 13027.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 12, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Syra, enclosing copy of a letter from the Monarch of the Cyclades, stating that arrivals from Genoa will be put in quarantine for eleven days, and those from the rest of the Italian coast in quarantine of observation for five days.

(M. 13028.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 12, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Bordeaux, dated 5th instant, reporting that the Qnarantine Officers have been ordered to subject all vessels coming from Havre to careful examination, and that vessels as to which this examination is not satisfactory would be detained at Pauillac, about thirty-five miles down the river.

(M. 13028.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 12, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Rome, enclosing copies of an Order published by the Minister of the Interior, dated the 23rd ultimo, imposing five days' quarantine on vessels which have touched at any of the ports or landing places of the mainland of Italy, before their admission into the ports of Sicily and Sardinia; such quarantine before admission to Sicilian ports to be performed at the port and lazaretto of Nisida.

(M. 13028.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 12, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Athens, forwarding translations of two Orders issued by the Minister of the Interior, dated respectively the 23rd and 26th ultimo, the first of which admits to free pratique in Greek ports ships coming from Sicily and Sardinia, unless they have during the voyage touched at some place where an epidemic exists, or had communication with vessels liable to quarantine, or when there have been cases of sickness on board. The second order imposes eleven days' quarantine on vessels arriving from Dantzig and Königsberg, and five days on those arriving from Salonica.

(M. 13096.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 13, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a further Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Syra, with reference to

quarantine to be observed by vessels from Italian ports, stating that notice has been given by the Hellenic Government that vessels coming direct from ports of Sicily and Sardinia are not to be put in quarantine, unless there is reason to suppose they are infected.

(M. 13233.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 15, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Copenhagen, reporting that the Danish Government have declared Stettin and Pillau "infected" with cholera, and that all vessels arriving in Danish ports from those places must hoist the quarantine flag and be inspected by the health officer before communication with the shore, under a penalty of 200 dollars.

(M. 13233.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 15, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of Legation at Madrid, enclosing copy of an Official Decree by which vessels from Bangkok (Siam), and Königsberg (Prussia), are declared foul.

(M. 13233.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 16, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, transmitting copies of two Notices issued by the Portuguese Government: the first declaring all arrivals from Carthagena

subject to a quarantine of observation of three days before they can receive pratique; and the other declaring the port of Rouen to be "infected" with cholera morbus since the 19th August.

(M. 13233).

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 16, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, enclosing copies of three Notices issued by the Portuguese Government: the first declaring the ports of the Austro-Hungarian Empire to be "infected" with cholera morbus since the 26th July the second declaring the ports of Sweden in the Baltic to be "suspected" of cholera since the 1st August; and the third declaring the port of Genoa to be "suspected" of the same disease since the 4th August.

(M. 13233.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 16, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, enclosing copies of two notices issued by the Portuguese Government: the first declaring that the category of "suspected" of cholera morbus given to the ports of Sweden is now limited to the ports of the province of Scania; the port of Helsingborg continuing to be considered "infected" with the same disease, and the other declaring that the ports of Rio de Janeiro and Santos, which were considered "infected" with yellow fever, pass into the category of "suspected" of the same disease, since the 25th July; and the other ports of the province of S. Paulo are considered clean.

(M. 13233.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 16, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, transmitting copies of three notices issued by the Portuguese Government: the first declaring that the port of Genoa, which was declared "suspected" of cholera morbus, passed into the category of "infected" with the same disease since the 19th August; the second, declaring the port of Havre de Grace to be "infected" with cholera morbus since the same date; and the third, declaring the port of Stettin to be "infected" with the same disease since the 4th August.

Admiralty, 13th September, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873, the undermentioned Officer has this day been placed on the Retired List:—

Paymaster William Edward Lyne Veale.

War Office, Pall Mall,
16th September, 1873.

63rd Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Thomas Maitland Wilson to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Arthur Cunliffe Pole, deceased. Dated 22nd August, 1873.

CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Controller M. B. Irvine, C.M.G., to have the local and temporary rank of Deputy-

Controller, while employed on the West Coast of Africa. Dated 17th September, 1873.

Supply and Transport Sub-Department, Deputy-Commissary W. H. Ravenscroft to have the local and temporary rank of Commissary, while employed on the West Coast of Africa. Dated 17th September, 1873.

To be Deputy-Commissaries (Supernumerary), and drawing the minimum pay of the rank until absorbed :—

Assistant-Commissary J. H. Pearson. Dated 1st September, 1873.

Assistant-Commissary W. S. Haldane. Dated 1st September, 1873.

Assistant-Commissary D. O'L. MacDermott. Dated 1st September, 1873.

Assistant-Commissary Walter Booth. Dated 1st September, 1873.

Assistant-Commissary T. G. Stack. Dated 1st September, 1873.

Assistant-Commissary H. P. Moors. Dated 1st September, 1873.

Assistant-Commissary P. J. C. Flynn. Dated 1st September, 1873.

Assistant-Commissary J. R. Herapath. Dated 1st September, 1873.

Assistant-Commissary F. S. S. Fead. Dated 1st September, 1873.

Assistant-Commissary Henry Morgan. Dated 1st September, 1873.

African Branch, James Casmaijor Gore, Gent., to be Assistant-Commissary on probation. Dated 1st September, 1873.

Robert Poole Gabbett, Gent., to be Assistant-Commissary on probation. Dated 3rd September, 1873.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

Major George Jackson Hay to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd August, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 19, 1873.

Whitehall, September 17, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Mackintosh to the church at Trumisgarry, in the parish of North Uist, in the presbytery and Island of Uist, vacant by the translation of the Reverend Donald Maclean to the church and parish of Colonsay and Oronsay, in the county of Argyll.

(M. 13370.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, September 18, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of Legation at the Hague, enclosing translation of a Notification, published by the Minister of Marine, to the effect that in consequence of the prevalence of cholera at Memel, all vessels which may have left that port since the 22nd August last, will be subject to quarantine on arrival in the ports of the Netherlands.

(M. 13393.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 18, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Dunkirk, reporting that a quarantine of three days is imposed upon all vessels arriving at that port without clean bills of health.

(M. 13421.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 18, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Copenhagen, reporting that the Danish Government had declared St. Petersburg, Cronstadt, and Riga to be "infected" with cholera, and that in consequence all vessels now arriving in Danish ports from those places must hoist the quarantine flag and be inspected by the health officer before communication with the shore, under a penalty of 200 dollars.

Admiralty, 16th September, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 3rd March, 1873—

Paymaster James C. Pinhorn has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date.

Admiralty, 17th September, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant Paymaster Richard Sargent Sadleir Ross-Lewin, belonging to Her Majesty's ship "Crocodile," has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 18*th September*, 1873.

The following promotions have this day been made :—

Commanders :

Robert Peel Dennistoun,
Charles James Brownrigg,
Seymour Curtis,
Henry Craven St. John,
Honourable Albert Denison Somerville Denison,
to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenants :

William Parsons,
Alfred Jephson,
John Sumner Eaton,
Rowland Money Sperling,
Arthur Knyvet Wilson,
John Fellowes.
to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 23, 1873.

Downing Street, September 22, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint George Hutchinson, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Settlement of Lagos.

(M. 13375.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, September 20, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's

Ambassador at Paris, forwarding the subjoined Extract from the "Journal Officiel" of the 12th instant, relative to signals to give warning of the probable approach of bad weather, which are in future to be exhibited under the direction of the Prèfecture Maritime of Rochefort.

Extract.

En conséquence, M. le Préfet Maritime à Rochefort a été autorisé à prévenir les navigateurs et les pêcheurs du 4e arrondissement du *mauvais temps qui semblera les menacer*, toutes les fois que les avertissements de tempêtes probables, reçus de Londres, seront d'accord avec les propres prévisions de l'Observatoire de la Marine à Rochefort.

Signal avec le Cylindre.

Quand, dans une station (poste sémaphorique ou outre), on aura reçu un télégramme de la Préfecture Maritime de Rochefort, on le fera connaître en hissant un *cylindre* et en affichant la dépêche explicative, s'il y a lieu.

Le cylindre signifiera par lui-même: *On prévoit du mauvais temps à Rochefort.*

Il restera hissé pendant quarante-huit heures, et sera amené au bout de ce temps, à moins que le Préfet Maritime n'en décide autrement.

Quand il est hissé, le *cylindre* paraît sous la forme d'un *carré noir*, quel que soit le point duquel on le regarde.

Interprétation du Signal.

Il est bien entendu que le cylindre ne prédit pas le temps ou le vent qui doit régner : il a pour but seulement de prévenir qu'il y a quelque part une perturbation atmosphérique qui peut atteindre le lieu où le signal est hissé, et dont la connais-

sance peut être utile aux marins de cette partie de la côte.

On rappelle ici que l'on ne peut faire connaître, par ce moyen, que les perturbations atmosphériques les plus grandes et les plus générales. Les changements locaux d'une moindre étendue peuvent être signalés à l'observateur attentif par ses propres instruments et par les signes du temps, généralement bien connus des marins de chaque localité.

Le signal du cylindre a donc pour véritable interprétation : "Veillez, le mauvais temps peut atteindre le point où vous êtes."

Ce signal est complétement indépendant des signaux quotidiens du temps de la localité, que les sémaphores continueront de faire.

(M. 13519.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 20, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Charente, reporting that all vessels from ports in the United Kingdom before being admitted to free pratique in the ports of the Charente Supèrieure must be provided with bills of health bearing the visa of a French Consular Officer.

(M. 13563.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 22, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Syra, reporting that he has received notice from the Monarch of the Cyclades that the Hellenic Government has directed a quarantine of eleven days on arrivals from Dantzig and Königsberg, in the Baltic, and that as cholera has

appeared in Nansa and Kosenovv, in European Turkey, and as there is a suspicion that it also exists in Velisa, the arrivals from Salonica are put in quarantine of observation for five days.

(M. 13612.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, September 22, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have to-day received a Telegram from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, reporting that the Official Gazette of Saturday contained a Notice declaring the port of Hull "infected," and all the other English ports in the North Sea "suspected" of cholera morbus.

(M. 13649.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, September 23, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office the copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Acting Consul-General at Alexandria, reporting that a quarantine of ten days, less duration of passage, is enforced there against arrivals from Marseilles and all Mediterranean ports of countries where cholera prevails.

(S. & C. 1547.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, September 22, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy and translation of a Decree of the Legislature of the United States of Colombia establishing a revised Tariff of import duties.

The documents can be seen on application at the Statistical and Commercial Department, Board of Trade.

(S. & C. 1551.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, September 22, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the Egyptian Government subjecting tobacco and tombéki to an import duty of 20 piastres per oke from the 10th instant.

(S. & C. 1562.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, September 22, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of a Decree of the Japanese Government permitting the free exportation of rice and corn to foreign countries from the 1st August last.

Admiralty, 23rd September, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Captain Gerard John Napier has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 7th September last.

War Office, Pall Mall, 23rd September, 1873.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Edward Henry Conant retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Lieutenant Thomas George Barrett Lennard retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th September, 1873.

7th Dragoon Guards, Captain William John Luxmoore retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th September, 1873.

1st Dragoons, Sub-Lieutenant William Wells to be Lieutenant, Dated 21st August, 1872.

Lieutenant William Wells to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Middleton, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 26th February, 1873.

4th Hussars, Lieutenant Frederick Charles Pocklington, from the 71st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Herbert H. F. Gifford, promoted in the 13th Hussars. Dated 24th September, 1873.

7th Hussars, Sub-Lieutenant William J. G. Baird, from the 5th Lancers, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Thomson, promoted. Dated 24th September, 1873.

13th Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel FitzRoy Donald Maclean retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th September, 1873.

18th Hussars, Captain John Lorn Stewart to be Supernumerary, on being appointed Adjutant of the Ayrshire Yeomanry Cavalry. Dated 21st July, 1873.

Lieutenant Edward Deedes Newnham Smith receives the value of a Cornetcy on final transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Lieutenant Thomas Hope receives the value of a Cornetcy on final transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th September, 1873.

20th Hussars, Veterinary-Surgeon William Pallin, from the Royal Artillery, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice F. D. Bray, who has resigned. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Royal Engineers, Colonel James Robert Mann, from the Seconded List, to be Colonel on the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st September, 1873.

Colonel William Driscoll Gosset retires upon full-pay. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Colonel James Robert Mann, from the Supernumerary List, to be Colonel, vice W. D. Gosset. Dated 24th September 1873.

Lieutenant Thomas Joseph Willans to be Captain, vice R. H. Williams, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st September, 1873.

The temporary Commissions as Lieutenant of the following Officers to be made permanent:—

Alexander William Cockburn. Dated 2nd August, 1871.

Noel Montagu Lake. Dated 2nd August, 1871.

Henry Lake Wells. Dated 2nd August, 1871.

Buchanan Scott. Dated 2nd August, 1871.

Suene Grant. Dated 2nd August, 1871.

Herbert Hugh Muirhead. Dated 2nd August, 1871.

Harold Pemberton Leach. Dated 2nd August, 1871.

William Harold Chippindall. Dated 2nd August, 1871.

Alfred Crawford Bruce. Dated 2nd August, 1871.

1st Foot, Captain Richard Llewellyn Roberts retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th September, 1873.

7th Foot, Major George Flower Herbert to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. H. Cooper, retired. Dated 6th September, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major Heathcote Plummer to be Major, vice Herbert. Dated 6th September, 1873.

Lieutenant Robert Henry Maude to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Plummer. Dated 6th September, 1873.

Lieutenant George Bligh Stephens retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles David Myers Gall, from the 1st Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Loftus Roche Thackwell, from the 106th Foot, to Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th September, 1873.

10*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Chamier Kellie receives the value of an Ensigncy on final transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th September, 1873.

12*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Richard Townley to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Triphook, promoted. Dated 24th September, 1873.

14*th Foot*, Captain Charles James Borton, from the 54th Foot, to be Captain, vice G. M. Chadwick, who exchanges. Dated 24th September, 1873.

16*th Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Fawkes Johnstone to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant E. H. Townshend, who resigns that appointment. Dated 24th September, 1873.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Barrington Behan retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th September, 1873.

22*nd Foot*, Captain Sydenham Clitherow McGill retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Lieutenant Edward Duncan Frederick Bignell, from the 106th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Lieutenant John Edmund Mein, from the 96th

Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th September, 1873.

23*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Stringer to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Hutchinson, promoted. Dated 20th August, 1873.

24*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major Edward Bloomfield to be Quartermaster, vice Humphreys, transferred to a Brigade Depôt. Dated 24th September, 1873.

32*nd Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Frederick George Vigor, from the 4th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice Henry James Oddie, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 24th September, 1873.

33*rd Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Arthur Sisson Cooper, C.B., retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th September, 1873.

38*th Foot*, Lieutenant Harry Weatherby retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Lieutenant William Frederick Rudman retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Lieutenant Herbert Conor to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant W. F. Rudman, retired. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Lieutenant Arthur Munro Smith to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Conor, appointed Adjutant. Dated 24th September, 1873.

40*th Foot*, Quartermaster Alexander Yeatts, from the 105th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice H. Foster, who exchanges. Dated 24th September, 1873.

42*nd Foot*, Serjeant-Major John Forbes to be

Quartermaster, vice Simpson, transferred to a Brigade Depôt. Dated 24th September, 1873.

52nd Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Charles Molyneux Hutton, from the 13th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th September, 1873.

54th Foot, Captain George Minchin Chadwick, from the 14th Foot, to be Captain, vice C. J. Borton, who exchanges. Dated 24th September, 1873.

56th Foot, Captain John J. P. Fox, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th September, 1873.

57th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major F. Spencer Schomberg retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th September, 1873.

60th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant George Greville Moore, from the 10th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Crofton, promoted. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant Basil Templer Graham Montgomery, from the 71st Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Farmer, promoted. Dated 24th September, 1873.

68th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Benjamin Briscoe, from the 37th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th September, 1873.

69th Foot, Lieutenant Francis Latty Wason Wedge retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th September, 1873.

83rd Foot, Lieutenant and Adjutant John Hart Hardtman has been permitted to assume the surname of Berkeley, in addition to that of Hardtman. Dated 24th September, 1873.

89th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant John de Courcy Dash-

wood Meade, from the 68th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th September, 1873.

92*nd Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant John Standish Monteith Hamilton, from the 12th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable Robert Charles Drummond, from the 72nd Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant McEwen, promoted. Dated 24th September, 1873.

93*rd Foot*, Serjeant-Major John Brebber to be Quartermaster, vice McLeod, transferred to a Brigade Depôt. Dated 24th September, 1873.

96*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Reginald Macgregor receives the value of an Ensigncy on final transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th September, 1873.

105*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Douglas Graham to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Kelly, promoted. Dated 3rd July 1873.

Lieutenant Francis Grant Maltby has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 8th July, 1873.

Quartermaster Henry Foster, from the 40th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice A. Yeatts, who exchanges. Dated 24th September, 1873.

106*th Foot*, Lieutenant Cathcart Dempster has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 8th July, 1873.

Rifle Brigade, Captain the Honourable Willoughby Merrick William Campbell Burrell retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Cavalry Depôt, Lieutenant J. C. L. Kay, 15th Hussars, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Hemans, 20th Hussars, who has

rejoined his Regiment. Dated 1st August, 1873.

CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

For *Major* Henry John Wilkinson, from *half-pay, late 9th Foot*, and
Major William Tyler Stuart, from *half-pay, late 17th Foot*,
to be Assistant Controllers, as stated in Gazette of 12th March, 1872,

Read, *Captain and Brevet Major* Henry John Wilkinson, *from 9th Foot*, and
Captain William Tyler Stuart, *from 17th Foot*,
to be Assistant Controllers. Dated 1st January, 1870.

Supply and Transport Sub-Department, Deputy Commissary John Draper to be Commissary (Supernumerary), vice Thomas Sutton Marshall, to retired pay, on account of ill-health. Dated 12th September, 1873.

African Branch, Assistant Commissary Henry Frederick Blissett to be Deputy Commissary. Dated 24th September, 1873.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon Edward McCarthy, M.D., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 12th August, 1873.

Surgeon Robert Edward Bredon, M.B., resigns his Commission. Dated 24th September, 1873.

CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

Chaplain of the Second Class the Reverend M. C. O'Dell to be Chaplain of the First Class. Dated 3rd September, 1873.

Chaplain of the Third Class the Reverend Thomas Molony to be Chaplain of the Second Class. Dated 7th September, 1873.

BREVET.

Colonel William Driscoll Gosset, Royal Engineers, to have the honorary rank of Major-General on retirement upon full-pay. Dated 24th September, 1873.

The promotion to the honorary rank of Major of Paymaster A. B. de Lasalle, 15th Hussars, to be antedated to the 11th March, 1872.

Captain and Barrack-Master Arthur Ellis, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 24th September, 1873.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on the 21st August, 1873, of Lieutenant-General Arthur Cunliffe Pole, Colonel of the 63rd Foot :—

Major-General William C. E. Napier, Director General of Military Education, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 22nd August, 1873.

Brevet Colonel Oliver Paget Bourke, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay 17th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 22nd August, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major Frederick Hugh Chancellor, half-pay Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd August, 1873.

Captain Charles Edward Lane Bluett, 22nd Foot, to be Major. Dated 22nd August, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Skene Row, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 23rd February, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Stewart Allan, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 23rd February, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Ruxton Eneas Alexander, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Adrian Hugh Paterson, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 3rd March, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Sidney Smith Mulcaster, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 3rd March, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Pringle, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 9th March, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Bedingfield Knocker, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 5th April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Innis Gibbs, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th April, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Erskine Nimmo Sandilands, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 21st May, 1873.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Bellairs, half-pay, Unattached, and Assistant Adjutant-General, Gibraltar. Dated 27th August, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Sisson Cooper, C.B., 33rd Foot. Dated 29th August, 1873.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service, receiving the value of their Commissions :—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Little, half-pay. late Depôt Battalion. Dated 14th August, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Dudley Wilmot Carleton, half-pay, late Coldstream Guards. Dated 21st August, 1873.

The undermentioned Officer upon half-pay has commuted his retired allowance :—

Quartermaster Joseph Henry Pickles, half-pay, late 18th Hussars. Dated 19th August, 1873.

The promotion to the rank of Major on half-pay of the undermentioned Officers has been cancelled, they having been appointed to the Control Department from a date anterior to such promotion :—

Captain and Brevet-Major Henry John Wilkinson, 9th Foot.

Captain William Tyler Stuart, 17th Foot.

Paymaster and Honorary Major Robert Scott, from half-pay, late 87th Foot, to be Paymaster. Dated 8th July, 1873.

The honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel conferred upon Paymaster and Honorary Major Robert Scott, on his retirement upon half-pay from the 87th Foot, on the 1st January, 1870, which was notified in the Gazette of the 23rd December, 1870, is cancelled on his re-employment as a Paymaster.

War Office, 23rd September, 1873.

MILITIA.

1*st Royal Cheshire.*

Lieutenant Edward Weithall Delves Broughton resigns his Commission. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Cornwall Rangers.

Henry Arthur Lewis Conran, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th September, 1873.

1*st Devon.*

Lieutenant Edward Reginald Courtenay resigns his Commission. Dated 24th September, 1873.

2*nd or South Devon.*

Lieutenant Richard Phayre resigns his Commission. Dated 9th August, 1873.

Devon Artillery.

John Edgcombe Loveband, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th September, 1873.

2nd or North Durham.

Captain Algernon Felix Isherwood resigns his Commission. Dated 24th September, 1873.

West Kent.

Captain Morgan Dalrymple Treherne to be Major. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Royal Lancashire Artillery.

Henry Earle, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Royal South Lincoln.

Lieutenant John Cecil Short resigns his Commission. Dated 24th September, 1873.

1st or Royal East Middlesex.

Captain Henry Levett Boscawen Ibbetson is granted the Honorary Rank of Major. Dated 24th September, 1873.

2nd Middlesex, or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Robert Erskine Wade Copland-Crawford, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th September, 1873.

Royal Monmouth.

Captain William Augustus Hamilton K. Allaway resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Lieutenant William James Steward to be Captain, vice Allaway, who resigns. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Royal Montgomery.

Captain William Jolliffe Twyford, 23rd Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 15th September, 1873.

Adjutant William Jolliffe Twyford to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 15th September, 1873.

West Suffolk.

Major Robert John Pettiward resigns his Commission. Dated 24th September, 1873.

2nd Royal Surrey.

Ramon Alexander Leopold Cabrera, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th September, 1873.

2nd Royal Tower Hamlets.

Lieutenant Thomas Brownlow Leader, resigns his Commission. Dated 24th September, 1873.

2nd Warwick.

Lieutenant Edward Charles Windsor to be Captain. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Royal Wiltshire.

Herbert Horatio, Lord Trafalgar, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th September, 1873.

2nd West York.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Van Straubenzee resigns his Commission. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Henry Van Straubenzee, late Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Lieutenant John William Teale resigns his Commission. Dated 24th September, 1873.

3rd West York.

John Matson Vincent, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Edinburgh Artillery.

Colin Campbell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Fife Artillery.

Captain and Honorary Major John Redmond Neligan resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Captain John Luke to be Major. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Captain Robert Rintoul to be Major. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Lieutenant Charles Lamont to be Captain. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Renfrew.

Captain Robert Walkinshaw Young is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Scottish Borderers.

Captain Campbell Riland Bedford resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Lieutenant James Kirkconnell Maxwell Witham to be Captain, vice Bedford, who resigns. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Antrim.

Captain Henry Stuart Moore resigns his Commission. Dated 24th September, 1873.

North Cork.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Aldworth resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Colonel, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 24th September, 1873.

South Cork.

Walter Baldwin, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th September, 1873.

Royal Cork City Artillery.

Lieutenant John Tuckey to be Captain, vice Belcher, resigned. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Lieutenant Edward Green Scott resigns his Commission. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Donegal Artillery.

Lieutenant John William Flood resigns his Commission. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Leitrim.

Captain William Phibbs is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 6th August, 1873.

Limerick County.

Captain John Evans O'Leary resigns his Commission. Dated 24th September, 1873

Pierce Thomas Chute, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary.) Dated 24th September, 1873.

Limerick City Artillery.

John Ernest Holt Sullivan, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Louth.

Lieutenant Clement George Lefroy to be Captain, vice Stares, resigned. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Lieutenant Francis Evelyn Thornhill to be Captain, vice Murray, promoted. Dated 24th September, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Cheshire.

James Pender, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th September, 1873.

Herts.

Lieutenant Robert Jocelyn, Earl of Roden, to be Captain, vice Hobson, to be made Supernumerary. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Middlesex.

Captain Charles Augustus Piper resigns his Commission. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Arthur Bradshaw, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Yorkshire Hussars.

William Edward Joseph Vavasour, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th September, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 26, 1873.

Colonial Office, Downing Street, September 23, 1873.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James Craig Loggie, Esq., now Inspector-General of Police in Her Majesty's Settlement of Sierra Leone, to be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

Foreign Office, September 9, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Swinhoe, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Taiwan, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Ningpo.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Chaloner Alabaster, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Shanghae, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Taiwan.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur Davenport, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Canton, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Shanghae.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Robert James Forrest, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Canton.

Foreign Office, September 25, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Henrique James Bovell as Consul in the Island of St. Helena for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

Crown Office, September 26, 1873.

Her Majesty has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal constituting and appointing Henry James, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so "much of two Acts made in the tenth and "fifteenth years of the reign of His present "Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the "House of Commons to issue his Warrant to "the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define "the time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Donald Dalrymple, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the city of Bath, hath been certified to me in writing under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a

new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said city of Bath at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-third day of September, 1873.

JOHN BONHAM-CARTER,

being one of the Members nominated, appointed, and authorized by Mr. Speaker, by an instrument in writing under his hand and seal, dated the 11th day of August, 1869, pursuant to the said Act of George III, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being, for issuing warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in cases as in the said Act specified, during the recess of the House of Commons, and Mr. Speaker being at this present time absent from the realm.

Crown Office, September 23, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Town and Port of Dover.

Edward William Barnett, of 25, Lancaster-gate, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir George Jessel, Knt., who has accepted the office of Master of the Rolls.

(M. 13696.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, September 24, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Salonica, stating that in consequence of

the prevalence of cholera at Niausta and Kinpruli, the Local Board of Health had commenced, on the 9th instant, to issue foul bills to the shipping in the port of Salonica.

(M. 13696.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 24, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of Legation at Madrid, enclosing copy of an order published in the Official Gazette of the 18th instant, by which all vessels arriving in Spanish ports from Lisbon are subjected to three days' quarantine of observation.

(M. 13718.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 24, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Charente, reporting that all vessels coming from ports in the United Kingdom, or from European ports to the northward thereof, to any French port from Brest to Bayonne inclusive, are required to be provided with a bill of health bearing the visa of a French Consular Officer, under pain of being placed in quarantine. That all vessels from any French port coming into another in a different department of France, whether through stress of weather, or in course of trade, are likewise required to be provided with a bill of health sanctioned by the signature of the Local Sanitary Authority. That the British Consul's bill of health or visa is not necessary for British ships in the last-mentioned cases, in so far as the sanitary service of French ports only is concerned.

(M. 13740.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 24, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Smyrna, forwarding copy of a regulation placing the district of Salonica in quarantine with the district of Smyrna which continued healthy.

(M. 13740.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 24, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Naples, reporting that that city has been declared "infected" with cholera, and that foul bills of health are issued to all vessels in free pratique with the city on their clearing from it outwards bound. Vessels arriving from other ports with clean bills, and which have not taken free pratique at Naples, proceed on their voyage with a certificate endorsed on their original bill of health to the effect that they have not communicated with the shore. Cargoes are thus discharged without the ships being subjected to quarantine.

(M. 13830.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 25, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Copenhagen, reporting that the Danish Government have declared Havre and Wiborg (in Finland) "infected" with cholera, and that in consequence all vessels arriving in Danish ports from those places must hoist the quarantine flag, and be inspected by the health officer before com-

munication with the shore will be allowed ; neglect to comply with these regulations will subject the offenders to a penalty of 200 dollars.

(M. 13868.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens. September 26, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received a further Telegram from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon reporting that the port of Hull is passed to the category of "suspected" of cholera. and that all the other English ports in the North Sea are declared clean.

Admiralty, 23rd September, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant Paymaster William B. Inman has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 24th September, 1873.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants and Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to be Lieutenants and Acting Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 23rd instant :—

Richard Grant Day.
Gordon Glennie.
Thomas Erskine Cochrane.
Frederick Perceval Trench.
Richard John Simonds.
Joseph John McCance Callwell.
Charles Kennedy Purvis.
Ford Edward Willis Lambart.
George Anson Primrose.
Henry Paulet Harris.

Richard Nigel Gresley.
Henry Vashon Baker.
John Dunn Aubertin.
John Cotterill Phillips Walcot.
Henry Deacon Barry.
Henry Fenwick Haszard.
Castel Sherard.
Amyand Haggard.
Norman Compton Fitzgerald Uniake.
George Edward Hastings Deacon.
John Beasley Monk Heming (Acting)
William Henry Marwood Daniell.
Charles Golding Prater.
William Spencer Paget Graves.
George Robert Lindley.
Ernest Kinder.
Richard William Watt.
Robert Sidney Rolleston.
Edward Henry Bayley.
Marcus McCausland.
Henry William Savile.
Horace Reid Adams.
Richard Keown-Boyd.
Charles Edward Reynard.
John Warde Osborne.
James Alan Ward.
Charles Grey Robinson.
George Drury.
Percy Hockin (Acting).

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Spencer P. Brett has been placed on the Retired List from the 17th instant, and allowed to assume the rank of Retired Captain from that date.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 3rd March, 1873, the undermentioned Assistant Paymasters, now Supernumerary of Her Majesty's ship "Royal Adelaide," have been this day placed on the Retired List of their rank :—

John Watts.
Charles Maxwell.

Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Luard Laurence has also been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 24th instant.

Admiralty, 26th September, 1873.

Royal Marines.

The following promotions and appointments have taken place in the Corps of Royal Marines; viz. :—

Royal Marine Artillery.

Lieutenant James William Adams Elliott Lillicrap to be Captain, vice Hewett, retired. Dated 11th September, 1873.

Lieutenant Alexander George Anson to be Captain, vice Roberts, retired. Dated 20th September, 1873.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Colonel and Second Commandant George Brydges Rodney, Commanding Recruit Depôt, Walmer, to be Colonel-Commandant of the Chatham Division, vice Louis, retired. Dated 18th September, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Wentworth Forbes, of the Plymouth Division, to be Colonel and Second Commandant, vice Rodney, and to be appointed to a Division

hereafter to be named. Dated 18th September, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major Benjamin Bousfield Herrick, of the Portsmouth Division, to be Lieutenant-Colonel at the Plymouth Division, vice Forbes. Dated 18th September, 1873.

Lieutenant Charles Frederick La Coste to be Captain, vice Herrick, and to be appointed to the Chatham Division. Dated 18th September, 1873.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of James Dundas, Esq., being appointed Vice Lieutenant of the County of Linlithgow. Dated 20th September, 1873.

September 23, 1873.

THE Commmissioners of Inland Revenue, with the concurrence of the Lords of the Treasury, hereby give notice, that the following situation is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870, viz. :—

The situation of Tellers of Postal Wrappers and Post Cards.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 30, 1873.

Whitehall, September 30, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to nominate the Reverend John Cole Coghlan, D.D., to the Ministry of Oxford Chapel, in the parish of Saint Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London, void by the resignation of the Reverend John Marks Ashley.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to "extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of "King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for "issuing writs during any recess of the House of "Commons, whether by prorogation or adjourn-"ment;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the "time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess."

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, in the manner required by the said Act, that Henry James, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Taunton, hath accepted the office of Her Majesty's Solicitor-General, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 26th day of September, 1873, and has thereby vacated his seat; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough of Taunton at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-seventh day of September, 1873.

JOHN BONHAM-CARTER,

being one of the Members nominated, appointed, and authorized by Mr. Speaker, by an instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, dated the eleventh day of August, 1869, pursuant to the said Act of George III, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being for issuing Warrants

to the Clerk of the Crown, in cases as in the said Act specified, during the recess of the House of Commons, and Mr. Speaker being at this present time absent from the realm.

(M. 13914.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 27, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Consul at Syra, an extract of a letter from the Monarch of the Cyclades, stating that arrivals from Naples and Castellamare are put in quarantine for eleven days as "infected" with cholera.

(M. 13914.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 27, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Havre, forwarding the copy of a Circular from the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce to the health officers at the different ports directing that, in consequence of the general sanitary state, vessels arriving from Great Britain must be provided with bills of health; and that captains of vessels should be careful to have these documents certified by a French Consular Officer, as in default of such certificate they will be subjected to three days' quarantine.

(M. 14092.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 29, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Barcelona, reporting that vessels arriving there from London are subjected to a quaran-

tine of five days' observation, and those from other British ports to a quarantine of three days' observation. Also that arrivals from Marseilles are subjected to five days, from Cette and Portvendres to three days, from Sardinia to three days, and those from Italian ports with clean bills of health to five days' quarantine of observation.

(M. 14092.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 29, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Bordeaux, reporting that several British vessels from England have been detained in quarantine at Pauillac, the boarding station of that port, on account of the absence or irregularity of the required bill of health. He adds that the quarantine officers have been recently ordered to resume the execution of the old regulations, and to detain all vessels from England without clean bills of health certified by the proper French Consular authority.

(M. 14092.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, September 30, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Tunis, forwarding a copy of some additional regulations issued by the Sanitary Board at that port, of which the following is a translation :—

I.

Every vessel coming from an infected port will be subjected to a rigorous quarantine in the Lazaret of Porto-Farina. This quarantine will last fifteen full days for every vessel having no

medical officer on board, and only twelve full days for vessels having a medical officer on board.

II.

Vessels arriving with a clean bill of health from a healthy port which has not taken any precaution against infected countries, will be subjected to a quarantine of observation of ten full days.

III.

Vessels arriving with a clean bill of health from a healthy port of the continent which has taken precautions against countries infected, but only from the seaside, will be subjected to a quarantine of observation of five full days.

IV.

Arrivals from islands which have taken precautions against countries infected, but not against the ports of the continent comprised in paragraph 3, will be subjected to three full days of observation.

V.

The quarantines of observation may be undergone everywhere where a sanitary agency exists.

VI.

Vessels of war coming from a port subjected to observation are admitted to free pratique.

VII.

Vessels arriving in ballast, or which do not want to unload, may load or complete their cargo in quarantine—

1st. At Porto Farina, La Goulette, Souse, and Sfax, if the vessel arrive from an infected port.

2nd. Everywhere where a sanitary agency exists, if the vessel arrives from a port subjected to observation.

Tunis, 1st September, 1873.

The Secretary of the Council,
ADM. DEVAUX.

(S. & C. 1587.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
September 29, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople notifying the prohibition of the export of grain from the vilayet of Adana from the 27th instant.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 3, 1873.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to the twenty-second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three: We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Tuesday, the sixteenth day of

December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Given at Our Court at *Balmoral*, this thirtieth day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-seventh year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 30th day of *September*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued to Wednesday, the seventeenth day of December next; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

At the Court at Balmoral,
30th September, 1873.

HER Majesty having been graciously pleased to deliver the custody of the Seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to the Right Honourable John Bright, the oath of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster was, this day, by Her Majesty's command, administered to him accordingly.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 30th day of *September*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint Edward Hugo R. Rice-Wiggin, Esquire, B.A., formerly Scholar of Brasenose College, Oxford, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 30th day of *September*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for Amending the Law relating to the Extradition of Criminals," it was, amongst other things, enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Act shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject

to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the twenty-sixth day of June last between Her Majesty and the King of Sweden and Norway for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice, and to the more complete prevention of crime within the respective countries, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up; their said Majesties have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose; that is to say:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Honourable Edward Morris Erskine, a Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway;

And His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, Henrick Wilhelm Bredberg, Grand Cross of the Order of the Polar Star, His Majesty's Councillor of State and Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused

or convicted of a crime committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

The crimes for which the extradition is to be granted are the following :—

1. Murder (child murder and poisoning included) or attempt to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Counterfeiting or altering money, uttering or bringing into circulation knowingly counterfeit or altered money.
4. Forgery or counterfeiting or altering or uttering what is forged, or counterfeited, or altered, comprehending the crimes designated in the Swedish and Norwegian penal codes as counterfeiting or falsification of paper money, bank notes or other securities, forgery or falsification of other public or private documents, likewise the uttering or bringing into circulation or wilfully using such counterfeited, forged, or falsified papers.
5. Embezzlement or larceny.
6. Obtaining money or goods by false pretences, except as regards Norway, cases in which the crime is not accompanied by aggravating circumstances according to the law of that country.
7. Crimes by bankrupts against bankruptcy law.
8. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director, or member or public officer of any company, made criminal by any law for the time being in force.
9. Rape.
10. Abduction.
11. Child stealing.
12. Burglary or housebreaking.
13. Arson.
14. Robbery with violence.

15. Threats by letter or otherwise with intent to extort, except as regards Norway, cases in which this crime is not punishable by the laws of that country.

16. Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting to do so.

17. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas, with intent to destroy life or to do grievous bodily harm.

18. Revolt, or conspiracy to revolt, by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master; except, as regards Norway, conspiracy to revolt.

The extradition is also to take place for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, provided such participation be punishable by the laws of both the Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE III.

No Swedish or Norwegian subject shall be delivered up to the Government of the United Kingdom; and no subject of the United Kingdom shall be delivered up to the Swedish or Norwegian Government.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial in the country where he has taken refuge, for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed should be under examination for any other crime in the country where he has taken refuge, his extradition shall be deferred until the conclusion of the trial, and the full execution of any punishment awarded to him.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime, or the

institution of the penal prosecution, or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the country where the criminal has taken refuge.

ARTICLE VI.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded, is one of a political character, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VII.

A person surrendered by either of the High Contracting Parties to the other, cannot, until he has been restored or had an opportunity of returning to the country from whence he was surrendered, be triable or tried for any crime committed in the other country other than that on account of which the extradition shall have taken place.

This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE VIII.

The requisitions for extradition shall be made through the Diplomatic Agents of the High Contracting Parties respectively.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted per-

son by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

The requisition ought, as far as possible, to be accompanied by a description of the person accused or convicted, in order to identify him.

A requisition for extradition cannot be founded on sentences passed in *contumaciam.*

ARTICLE IX.

If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

The prisoner is then to be brought before a competent Magistrate, who is to examine him and to conduct the preliminary investigation of the case, just as if the apprehension had taken place for a crime committed in the same country.

The extradition shall not take place before the expiration of fifteen days from the apprehension, and then only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition.

ARTICLE X.

In the examinations which they have to make, in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State applied to shall admit as entirely valid evidence the sworn depositions or statements of witnesses taken in the other State, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, provided such documents are signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or Officer of such State, and are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the

official seal of the Minister of Justice, or some other Minister of State.

ARTICLE XI.

If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, he shall be set at liberty.

ARTICLE XII.

All articles seized, which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery thereof, be given up when the extradition takes place; and the said delivery shall extend not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTICLE XIII.

Each of the High Contracting Parties shall defray and bear expenses incurred by it in the arrest, maintenance, and conveyance of the individual to be surrendered till placed on board ship, as well as in keeping and conveying the articles which are to be delivered up in conformity with the stipulations of the preceding Article.

The individual to be surrendered shall be conveyed to the port specified by the applying Government, at whose expense he shall be taken on board the ship to convey him away.

If it be necessary to convey the individual claimed through the territories of another State, the expenses incurred thereby shall be defrayed by the applying State.

ARTICLE XIV.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign possessions of the two High Contracting Parties.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in a Colony or Foreign Possession of either Party, shall be made to the Governor or Chief Authority of such Colony or Possession by the Chief Consular Officer of the other in such Colony or Possession; or, if the fugitive has escaped from a Colony or Foreign Possession of the Party on whose behalf the requisition is made, by the Governor or Chief Authority of such Colony or Possession.

Such requisitions may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, to the provisions of this Treaty, by the respective Governors or Chief Authorities, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender, or to refer the matter to their Government.

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and Foreign Possessions for the surrender of Swedish and Norwegian criminals who may there take refuge, on the basis, as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XV.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties, but shall remain in force for six months after notice has been given for its termination.

ARTICLE XVI.

The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Stockholm, as as soon as may be possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done at Stockholm, the twenty-sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Stockholm on the twenty-eighth ultimo.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the said Act shall apply in the case of the said Treaty with the King of Sweden and Norway.

Edmund Harrison.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 30th day of *September*, 1873.

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order—

1. As regards sailing ships—That merchant sailing ships of the Kingdom of Italy, the measurement whereof, after the said first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, has been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such sailing ships, testified by the date thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers and other national papers, in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British sailing ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships.

2. As regards steam ships—That merchant ships belonging to the said Kingdom of Italy which are propelled by steam or any other power

requiring engine-room, the measurement whereof shall, after the said first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, have been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such steam ships, testified by the dates thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers or other national papers, in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purposes, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships; provided, nevertheless, that if the owner or master of any such Italian steam ship desires the deduction for engine-room in his ships to be estimated under the rules for engine-room measurement and deduction applicable to British ships, instead of under the Italian rule, the engine-room shall be measured, and the deduction calculated according to the British rules.

Downing Street, October 1, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Hudson Ralph Janisch, Esq., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Saint Helena.

(M. 14231.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 1, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Athens, enclosing copy of a communication from the Hellenic Minister for Foreign Affairs, notifying that, in consequence of cholera having made its appearance at Naples, all vessels which had left that port since the 7th instant

would be subjected on arrival to a quarantine of eleven days; and further, that ships which had left Hamburg and the banks of the Elbe since the 4th instant would be subjected to eleven days' quarantine on their arrival in Greek Ports.

(M. 14231.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, October 1, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of Legation at the Hague enclosing copy and translation of a Notice from the Official Gazette of the 26th ultimo, announcing that in consequence of cholera having broken out at Naples, all vessels which had left that port since the 12th ultimo would be subject to quarantine on arrival at the ports of the Netherlands.

(M. 13922.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, October 2, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Colonial Office a Despatch from the Acting Administrator at Lagos, enclosing a copy of the following letter sent by the native Governor at Benin to the Chairman of the Court of Equity in Benin River:—

SIR,

IN consequence of the hostile disposition evinced by the natives of the Joe-man country towards steamers passing through their creeks to the Niger river, and from the closing of the Warree trade, I deem it expedient to inform you that that route will be unsafe, and that I cannot hold myself responsible for any injury that may occur to any steamer or other craft in future

taking that way to the Niger, or going through these creeks to or beyond Warree.

You will please communicate this information to the Consul and Governor at Lagos.

His
CHANOMI ×
Mark.
Governor of Benin.

Witnesses to signatures,
F. S. NUTTALL.
His
BECKE, × Headman.
Mark.

(M. 14227.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, October 2, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office the extract of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Bilbao, dated September 15, advising that in the present state of affairs no more English vessels should be despatched to that port.

(M. 14302.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, October 3, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Colonial Office the following copy of an official Notice by the Senior Naval Officer on the West Coast of Africa :—

"I hereby declare that on the 29th day of August last, the Gold Coast from Cape Coast Castle, in latitude 5° 6′ North, longitude 1° 14′ West, to the River Assinee, in latitude 5° 8′ North, longitude 3° 23′ West, was placed in a state of blockade by a competent force of Her Majesty's ships, and are now in such state of blockade, and that all measures authorized by the

law of nations and the respective treaties between Her Majesty and the different neutral Powers, will be enforced on behalf of Her Majesty against all vessels which may attempt to violate the blockade."

Given on board Her Majesty's ship "Barracouta," at Cape Coast Roads, this 1st day of September, 1873.

(Signed) E. R. FREMANTLE,
Captain, &c.

Admiralty, 1*st October*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 4th August, 1873, the undermentioned Officers have been this day placed on the Retired List of their rank :—

Captains :

Richard Purvis.
James Minchin Bruce.
Johns Francis Ross.
Shute Barrington Piers.
David Miller.
John Laisné Perry.
Honourable Maurice Horatio Nelson.
Charles Fenton Fletcher Boughey.
Francis Reginald Purvis.
Arthur John Innes.
Robert Augustus Parr.
Charles Davis Lucas, V.C.
Horatio Laurence Arthur Lennox Maitland.
John William Pike.
Thomas Hounsom Butler Fellowes, C.B.
Louis Hutton Versturme.
Ralph Abercrombie Otho Brown.
Robert Owen Leach.
Arthur Woodall Gillett.

Henry M'Clintock Alexander.
Arthur Morrell.
James Henry Bushnell.
Valentine Otway Inglefield.
Albert Henry William Battiscombe.
George Palmer.
Charles James Bullock.
Edward Bond Harrison Franklin.
Henry Matthew Miller.
William Henry Annesley.
Honourable John Carnegie.
John Parry Jones Parry.
Edward Francis Lodder.
Henry Lowe Holder.
Charles Francis Walker.
Frederick William Hallowes.
Honourable Francis Lindley Wood.
Algernon George Wootton.
Richard Massie Blomfield.
Thomas Tyacke Phillips.
Seymour Curtis.

In accordance with the provisions of the same Orders in Council, the undermentioned Commanders have been this day placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Captain :—

Commanders :

Edward Nares.
Honourable Ernest Grey Lambton Cochrane.
William Henry Pym.
Frederick Harvey.
John Binney Scott.
Honourable Henry Weyland Chetwynd.
Henry Maynard Bingham.
George Amelius Douglas.
Henry Boys Johnstone.
Charles Gudgeon Nelson.

Walter Sidney de Kantzow.
John Burgess.
William Wilson Somerset Bridges.
Benjamin Langlois Lefroy.
George Dartmouth Fitzroy.
Edward Spencer Meara.
James Edward Hunter.
John Liddell.
William Chimmo.
Edward Downes Panter Downes.
Henry George Belson.
Henry Edward Crozier.
Edward Francis Kerby.
Josiah Henry Hatchard.
Thomas Sherlock Gooch.
Charles Augustus John Heysham.
Richard Hastings Harington.
Robert Sterne.
William Frederick Lee.
William Greenhill Silverlock.
William Frederick Johnson.
John Bayford Butler.
Charles Willan Manthorp.
Charles Sedgwick Fitton.
Hugh M'Neile Dyer.
George William Carter.
William Gore Annesley.
Charles Dickson Inglis.
William Menzies.

In accordance with the provisions of the same Orders in Council, the undermentioned Commanders have been this day placed on the Retired List of their rank :—

Commanders :
William Spratt.
John Campion Wells.
Henry Turtliffe Boger.

Hugh Robert Stewart.
Henry Needham Knox.
John Nott.
Francis Bland Herbert.
Francis Rhodes Hartwell.
Henry Berkeley.
Thomas Borrett.
William Derenzy Donaldson Selby.
John Buchan Telfer.
Robert Elliot.
William George England.
Arthur Joseph Day.
William Moriarty.
Frederick Hardy.
Hastings St. John de Robeck.
Henry William Fox.
Ferrand Foster Waddington.
Theophilus Moultrie Kelsall.
Vincent Williams.
James Arthur Forbes.
Henry John Hodgson.
Bernard John Cooper.

In accordance with the provisions of the same Orders in Council, the undermentioned Lieutenants have been this day placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Commander :—

Lieutenants :

George Truman Morrell.
William Henry Wright.
Count Eugene Gustave Francis Guidoboni Visconti.
George Edward Barnes.
George Robert Bell
Charles Frederick Hill.
Henry Richard Stewart.
Frederick Charles William Liardet.

Robert John Stotherd.
Horatio Packe.
Annesley Turner Denham.
James Darling Barker.
John D'Arcy Irvine.
Grantham Yorke Runnygullion Rattray.
William Hallam Elton.
Alfred James Cheeke.
George William John Aldham.
Henry Eglinton Clanronald Robinson.
John Jervis Gregory.
Edwin Dalzell Acklom.
William Lynd Martin.
Charles Ross Forrest.
Algernon Sidney Montagu.
Richard Blake Lambert.
George Hesketh.
Henry Mortlock Ommanney.
Harington Campbell Onslow.
Harry Farr Yeatman.
George Samuel Brown.
Thomas Greene Price.
John Archibald Hervey Trotter.
William Edward Miller.
Duncan Edwin Kent Grant.
Charles Robert Tylden Russell.
Courtney Alfred Hayes.
Berkeley George Albert Belson.
William Milner Moger.
George Edward Price.
Charles James Wise.
James William Gambier.
Frederick Walter.
Alfred Antoninus Septimus Watts.
John McNeill Boyd.
Osborn Hyde Parker.
James Alfred Boxer.
John William Francis Harvey.
Edward Wickham.

In accordance with the provisions of the same Orders in Council, Lieutenant Frederick Williams has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank, and the undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants on the Retired List of their rank :—

Sub-Lieutenants :

Albert John M'Ewan.
Charles Alfred Richard Hutton.
Anthony Gwyn.
Clement Royds.
James Nicholas Hurt.
Edward Fitzgerald Creagh.
Cuthbert Druitt.
Hussey Crespigny Vivian.
Frank Henry Barnett.
Henry Ingle Edgar.
Philip Arthur Parson.
William Henry Webster.
Robert Pugh Ray.
Francis Gervase Olliver.
Edmond John Trafford.
Henry Dawson Archdall.
Herbert Dampier Phelps.
Edward Cockayne Chippindall.
George Francis Raggett.
Henry Charles Sloggett.
George Langdale Sunderland.
Sydney Ferris Walker.
D'Arcy Meynell Rudston Read.
Thomas Charlton Day Thompson.
John Edward Gordon Bond.
Henry Chambers Anderson Morshead.
Henry Charles Akaster.
Lionel Barrington Simcon.
Hugh Percy Hamilton Benwell.
Honourable Harry de Vere Pery.
Salis Arthur Schwabe.
Augustus Henry Bampton.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant-Paymaster William Edward Davidson has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date.

War Office, Pall Mall,
3rd October, 1873.

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Riding-Master James Russell retires upon half-pay. Dated 4th October, 1873.

7th Dragoon Guards, Sub-Lieutenant Charles Reagan Dinger is superseded for absence without leave. Dated 4th October, 1873.

3rd Hussars, Lieutenant Arthur James Ramsay Van Cortlandt, from the 21st Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice W. W. Unett, who exchanges. Dated 28th July, 1873.

11th Hussars, Sub-Lieutenant Francis Godschall Johnson, from the 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th October, 1873.

16th Lancers, Sub-Lieutenant Henry Richard Lloyd Howard, from the 14th Hussars, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant D. A. G. C. Graham, promoted. Dated 4th October, 1873.

20th Hussars, Sub-Lieutenant Edward Reginald Courtenay, from the 25th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice J. H. Sewell, transferred to the 15th Hussars. Dated 4th October, 1873.

21st Hussars, Lieutenant William Wilkes Unett, from the 3rd Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice A. J. R. Van Cortlandt, who exchanges. Dated 28th July, 1873.

3rd Foot, Lieutenant Alexander Innes retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 4th October, 1873.

5th Foot, Quartermaster - Serjeant Michael Downey, to be Quartermaster, vice E. H. Drake, transferred to a Brigade Depôt. Dated 4th October, 1873.

6th Foot, Paymaster-Serjeant James Berryman Tippetts, to be Quartermaster, vice J. Darker, transferred to a Brigade Depôt. Dated 4th October, 1873.

7th Foot. Lieutenant George Francis Thunder, from the 38th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice R. H. Maude, promoted. Dated 4th October, 1873.

Lieutenant Edmund George Reilly, from 105th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice G. B. Stephens, retired. Dated 4th October, 1873.

12th Foot, Quartermaster Thomas Muir retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 4th October, 1873.

18th Foot, The appointment of Montgomery Penrose Coode, Gent., to a Sub-Lieutenantcy on 9th August, 1873, is cancelled. Dated 4th October, 1873.

22nd Foot, Lieutenant Walter Spencer Hamilton, from the 104th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th October, 1873.

Serjeant-Major William Kelly, to be Quartermaster, vice S. Slater, retired upon half-pay. Dated 4th October, 1873.

24th Foot, Lieutenant Edward Henry Randolph retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 4th October, 1873.

26th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Wills Conran

retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 4th October, 1873.

30*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander John Goldie to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant J. E. Goodwyn, promoted. Dated 10th August, 1873.

36*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Peirse de la Poer Beresford retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 4th October, 1873.

49*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel Fanshawe William Gostling retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 4th October, 1873.

51*st Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Frederick George Pollock, from the 75th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Frederick Mogg, deceased. Dated 4th October, 1873.

The transfer of Sub-Lieutenant John George Cockburn Curtis, from the 48th Foot, in succession to Lieutenant Campbell, retired, is cancelled. Dated 4th October, 1873.

52*nd Foot*, Eustace Gambier Mansel, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th October, 1873.

59*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant James Rowland, from the 73rd Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice S. Cordue, transferred to a Brigade Depôt. Dated 4th October, 1873.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander Rawson Boddam-Whetham retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 4th October, 1873.

64*th Foot*, Lieutenant FitzGibbon Trant retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 4th October, 1873.

68*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Charles Waring Darwin, from the 87th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice J. de C. D. Meade, transferred to the 89th Foot. Dated 4th October, 1873.

Lieutenant Samuel William Tyndall to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Herbert Chesshyre Molyneux, who resigns that appointment. Dated 19th July, 1873.

73*rd Foot*, Major Philip Gibaut retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 4th October, 1873.

77*th Foot*, Lieutenant Nathaniel Gill Beadnell retires from the Service, receiving the value of of his Commission. Dated 4th October, 1873.

78*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry John Knight to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant G. S. C. Justice, promoted. Dated 30th August, 1873.

80*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Henry Walmisley, from the 2nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant B. Briscoe, transferred to the 45th Foot. Dated 4th October, 1873.

85*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Stephen Watson to be Lieutenant, dated 23rd November, 1872, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 3rd August, 1872.

88*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Edward Hillman Burnside retires upon half-pay. Dated 4th October, 1873.

Rifle Brigade, Sub-Lieutenant Warren Thomas Peacocke, from the 6th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th October, 1873.

Hospital-Serjeant James Lamb to be Quartermaster, vice D. McIntyre, transferred to a Brigade Depôt. Dated 4th October, 1873.

1st West India Regiment, The appointment of William Hume Middlemass, Gent., to a Sub-Lieutenancy, on the 9th August, 1873, is cancelled. Dated 4th October, 1873.

2nd West India Regiment, Sub-Lieutenant George Hilliard Matthews resigns his Commission. Dated 4th October, 1873.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Warner to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant John Dalgleish, deceased. Dated 11th August, 1873.

CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

African Branch, Staff-Serjeant John Joseph Crooks to be Assistant-Commissary on probation. Dated 8th September, 1873.

Storekeeper James Harrymount to be Assistant-Commissary on probation. Dated 16th September, 1873.

Staff-Serjeant Henry P. Reid, from the Army Service Corps, to be Assistant-Commissary on probation. Dated 26th September, 1873.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon-Major Alexander Richmond retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 5th September, 1873.

Surgeon-Major Robert Watson is placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 6th September, 1873.

Surgeon-Major William Henry Price is placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 6th September, 1873.

Surgeon-Major Joseph Salkeld Johnston, M.D., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 11th September, 1873.

Surgeon Francis Edward McFarland to be Surgeon-Major, vice George William Powell, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 4th October, 1873.

Surgeon John Dallas Edge, M.D., to be Surgeon-

Major in recognition of his gallant services when engaged against the Indians at Orange Walk, British Honduras. Dated 20th August, 1873.

Army Hospital Corps, The Christian name of Captain of Orderlies Wallis is *Llewen*, and not *Lewin*, as stated in the Gazette of the 24th June, 1873.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Veterinary Surgeon William Appleton, 10th Hussars, to be Veterinary Surgeon First Class. Dated 4th October, 1873.

Veterinary Surgeon Walter Burt, Royal Artillery, to be Veterinary Surgeon First Class. Dated 4th October, 1873.

Veterinary Surgeon William Albert Russell, Royal Artillery, to be Veterinary Surgeon First Class. Dated 4th October, 1873.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

Chaplain of the Third Class the Reverend Michael Cuffe, to be Chaplain of the Second Class. Dated 7th September, 1873.

BREVET.

Colonel Charles Louis, Commandant Chatham Division, Royal Marine Light Infantry, having been placed on the Retired List, to have the honorary rank of Major-General, in accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 4th August, 1873. Dated 18th September, 1873.

Riding Master James Russell, 2nd Dragoon Guards, to have the honorary rank of Captain on retiring upon half-pay. Dated 4th October, 1873.

Surgeon-Major George William Powell to have

the honorary rank of Deputy-Surgeon General on retiring upon half-pay. Dated 4th October, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers to have the honorary rank as follows, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870 :—

To be Colonel.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Bradley Roberts, retired, Royal Marine Artillery. Dated 20th September, 1873.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain and Brevet-Major Henry Hewett, retired, Royal Marine Artillery. Dated 11th September, 1873.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Joe Drury Drury, retired, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 1st August, 1873.
Lieutenant Erskine Tudor Risk, retired, Royal Marine Light Infantry, Dated 1st August, 1873.

MEMORANDUM.

Staff-Assistant Surgeon James Francis Deakin, M.D., commuted his half-pay. Dated 22nd July, 1872.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette repealing former Warrants, relative to the transmission by post to Italy of packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandise exceeding one half of a pound in weight.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act 29 and 30 Vic., c. 39, sec. 16, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof for the year ended the 30th day of June, 1873, amounted to the sum of two million four hundred and seventy-four thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven pounds eighteen shillings and eleven pence.

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of six hundred and eighteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine pounds nine shillings and eight pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of two million four hundred and seventy-four thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven pounds eighteen shillings and eleven pence, will be applied under the provisions of the said Act, in the quarter ending the 31st day of December, 1873, towards the reduction of the National Debt.

C. Rivers Wilson, Comptroller-General.

National Debt Office, September 30, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 7, 1873.

Balmoral, August 31, 1873.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on John Hawkshaw, Esq.

Whitehall, October 4, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission, under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to the effect following :—

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith :—To Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor John, Baron Lisgar, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George ; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir George William Wilshere Bramwell, Knt., one of the Barons of Our Court of Exchequer ; Our trusty and well-beloved William Law, Esq., Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath ; Our trusty and well-beloved George Otto Trevelyan, Esq. ; Our trusty and well-beloved Algernon Edward West, Esq. ; and Our trusty and well-beloved Francis William Rowsell, Esq., greeting :

Whereas We have deemed it expedient for divers good causes and considerations that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire into the Administrative Departments of the Courts of Justice as recommended in the second Report of the Select Committee appointed by the House of Commons to inquire into the Expenditure for Civil Services :

Now know ye that We reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal, discretion, and integrity, have authorized and appointed you the said John, Baron Lisgar, Sir George William Wilshere Bramwell, William Law, George Otto Trevelyan, Algernon Edward West, and Francis William Rowsell, or any three or more of you to make

diligent and full inquiry into the numbers, salaries, superannuations, and cost, and the administration, regulation, organization, manner of appointment and of promotion for each Establishment of the aforesaid Departments, and to recommend who ought to be responsible for the organization of such Establishments, and what should be their relation to the Commissioners of Our Treasury:

And also to consider and to report whether and in what manner the large number of persons formerly connected with Courts of Justice, who are in the receipt of compensation on abolition of office, might be utilized, by being appointed to other offices in these Establishments:

And further to report, as early as conveniently may be, what rules should be laid down as to compensation on abolition of Judicial Offices or of subordinate Offices in these Establishments:

And for the better discovery of the truth in the premises, We do by these presents give and grant unto you, or any three or more of you, full power and authority to call before you, or any three or more of you, such and so many of the Officers and Clerks of Our said Courts, and all such other persons as you shall judge necessary by whom you may be informed of the truth in the premises, and to inquire of the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever:

And We do hereby give and grant unto you, or any three or more of you, full power and authority to cause all or any of the Officers and Clerks of any of Our said Courts to bring and produce before you, or any three or more of you, all rolls, records, orders, books, papers, or other writings belonging to any of Our said Courts, or to any of the Officers within the same:

And Our further will and pleasure is that you Our said Commissioners do, with as little delay as

may be consistent with a due discharge of the duties hereby imposed upon you, certify unto Us under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any three or more of you, your several proceedings in the premises:

And We further will and command, that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time, proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment:

And for your assistance in the due execution of this Our Commission, We have made choice of Our trusty and well-beloved George Lisle Ryder, Esq., to be Secretary to this Our Commission, whose services and assistance We require you to use from time to time as occasion shall require.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, this third day of *October*, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in the thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

R. Lowe.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so "much of two Acts made in the tenth and "fifteenth years of the reign of His present "Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the "House of Commons to issue his Warrant to "the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like

"purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define "the time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of James Clay, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this fourth day of October, 1873.

JOHN BONHAM-CARTER,

being one of the Members nominated, appointed, and authorized by Mr. Speaker, by an instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, dated the eleventh day of August, 1869, pursuant to the said Act of George III, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being for issuing Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in cases as in the said Act specified, during the recess of the House of Commons, and Mr. Speaker being at this present time absent from the realm.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to "extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of "King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for "issuing writs during any recess of the House of "Commons, whether by prorogation or adjourn-

"ment;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the "time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess."

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, in the manner required by the said Act, that the Right Honourable John Bright, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Birmingham, hath accepted the office of Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 3rd day of October, 1873, and has thereby vacated his seat; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough of Birmingham, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this sixth day of October, 1873.

JOHN BONHAM-CARTER,

being one of the Members nominated, appointed, and authorized by Mr. Speaker, by an instrument in writing under his hand and seal, dated the eleventh day of August, 1869, pursuant to the said Act of George III, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being for issuing Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in cases as in the said Act specified, during the recess of the House of Commons, and Mr. Speaker being at this present time absent from the realm.

(M. 14445.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 4, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received a Telegram from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon reporting that the port of Hull is declared free from cholera morbus since the 2nd instant.

(M. 14404.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 4, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Tangier, stating that the Morocco Board of Health had decided that arrivals from Italy, Sicily, and Corsica with clean bills of health should be subjected to ten days' quarantine; that arrivals from French ports with foul bills of health should be ordered to leave the port, and that arrivals from the northern and southern ports of France should be subjected to five days' quarantine.

(M. 14404)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 4, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a copy and translation of a letter from the Nomarch of the Cyclades to Her Majesty's Consul at Syra, stating that the Hellenic Government, seeing that cases of cholera had happened at Hamburg, and in ports in its neighbourhood, had put into quarantine for eleven days, as "infected" with cholera all arrivals from Hamburg and places near the banks of the Elbe as far as Altona, Freiberg, and Gluckstadt.

(S. & C. 1596.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, October 6, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Tangier, stating that the Sultan of Morocco has granted a further extension of three months, in addition to the term of six months already fixed, for the exportation of maize, beans, and peas from that country.

Admiralty, 3rd October, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Navigating Lieutenant Philip Edward Mauger has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 30th ultimo.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant-Paymaster Lawrence Stewart has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

War Office, Pall Mall, 7th October, 1873.

93rd Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Sir Henry William Stisted, K.C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Charles Craufurd Hay, deceased. Dated 28th September, 1873.

Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel the Honourable David McDowall Fraser, C.B., to be

Colonel, vice A. P. S. Green, who retires on full-pay. Dated 8th October, 1873.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Henry Owen, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel Fraser. Dated 8th October, 1873.

Major Duncan John McGrigor (late Madras) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice G. F. Blair (late Madras), who retires on a Pension. Dated 8th October, 1873.

Major George Adam Crawford, from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, vice L. Griffiths, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 8th October, 1873.

Captain Henry Lind Armstrong (late Madras) to be Major, vice McGrigor, promoted. Dated 8th October, 1873.

Lieutenant Frederick William Nind to be Captain, vice Armstrong (late Madras), promoted. Dated 8th October, 1873.

Lieutenant Frederick William Carey to be Captain, vice A. W. O. Whinyates (late Madras), who retires on half-pay. Dated 8th October, 1873.

Lieutenant William Henry Moore Duthie to be Captain, vice F. H. W. Milner placed on the Supernumerary List. Dated 8th October, 1873.

Captain William Walpole Murdoch, to be Adjutant, vice the Honourable Alexander Stewart, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 8th October, 1873.

Lieutenant John Corsane Robinson is placed on the Seconded List. Dated 8th October, 1873.

The antedate of the Commissions of the undermentioned Lieutenants, notified in the Gazette of the 20th June, 1873, is not to carry back-pay, viz. :—

Charles Stewart Skipton.

John Albert Robinson.
Hector Maclaine.
Herbert Percival Willoughby.
Ernest Veness Elwes.
Francis Tilson Shaen Carter.
Wilton Winckworth March Seymour.
William Powlett Thring.
Thomas Stickney Howie.
Hugh Aboukir Scott.
Alexander John Montgomery.
Charles Edward Bedford.

Royal Military Academy, Lieutenant Fletcher Hayes Grant Cruickshank, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets, vice Roberts, appointed Instructor in Military Drawing. Dated 1st July, 1873.

BREVET.

Colonel Andrew Pellett Scrimshire Green, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Major-General on retiring on full-pay. Dated 8th October, 1873.

Lieutenant - Colonel Gustavus Frederic Blair, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Colonel on retiring on a Pension. Dated 8th October, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers, having completed the qualifying Service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels, viz. :—

Lieutenant-Colonel John Singleton, Royal Artillery. Dated 2nd August, 1873.

Lieutenant - Colonel William Edmund Moyses Reilly, C.B., Royal Artillery. Dated 22nd August, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Boyd Saunders, Royal Artillery. Dated 22nd August, 1873.

Lieutenant - Colonel Henry Terrick FitzHugh, Royal Artillery. Dated 30th September, 1873.
Lieutenant-Colonel John Lawrence Bolton, Royal Artillery. Dated 30th September, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 10, 1873.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 30th day of *September*, 1873.

THE Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve of the proposal of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that the number of Lieutenants to be allowed to retire on the terms of the Order in Council of the fourth of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, be extended to a total number of one hundred and ten, such retirements to take effect from the first of October next.

At the *Council Chamber*, *Whitehall*, the 3rd day of *October*, 1873.

The Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education ordered Regulations with respect to the Triennial Election of School Boards in Boroughs.

At the *Council Chamber*, *Whitehall*, the 3rd day of *October*, 1873.

The Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education ordered Regulations with

respect to the Triennial Election of School Boards in Parishes.

At the *Council Chamber*, *Whitehall*, the 3rd day of *October*, 1873.

The Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education read and approved General Regulations as to passing Resolutions "for Application for School Boards" in Parishes not situate within Municipal Boroughs, or within the Metropolis.

Foreign Office, *October* 8, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Cordes as Consul at Hong Kong for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Delfino Sanchez as Consul at Belize for the Republic of Guatemala.

Whitehall, *October* 1, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Robert Lowe, being one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to be an Ecclesiastical Commissioner for England.

Whitehall, *October* 1, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint Major-General William Sherbrooke Ramsay Norcott, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Jersey, in the room of Major-General Philip Melmoth Nelson Guy, C.B., whose period of service has expired.

Crown Office, October 9, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Bath.

Arthur Divett Hayter, of 76, Grosvenor-street, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., in the place of Donald Dalrymple, Esq., deceased.

(M. 14512.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, October 7, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Foreign Office a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria, forwarding copies of two reports from the British Delegate to the Board of Health, dated the 15th and 19th ultimo respectively, relative to quarantine to be enforced against infected Mediterranean ports, of which the following are extracts :—

"The Board at a meeting held to-day decided to impose quarantine on all arrivals from any part of Italy. The quarantine for arrivals from infected ports issuing foul bills will remain as formerly, viz., ten days, counting the days occupied on the voyage as part, for ships carrying a duly qualified surgeon.

"The quarantine on arrivals from ports issuing clean bills of health, not having touched at infected ports, will remain as stated in my Despatch of 1st August, for the Adriatic sea-board, viz., three days' quarantine of observation. The difference made between the 'quarantine réglementaire' for infected ports and the quarantine of observation for non-infected ports is that the 'quarantine réglementaire' necessitates disem-

barkation of passengers and merchandize, and fumigation of the vessel before admission to free pratique; whereas the quarantine of observation may be performed on board the vessel, thus saving passengers from the expense and inconvenience of a lazarette.

"This quarantine applies for the present to the Continent of Italy only, and not to the Islands of Sicily and Sardinia."

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"The Delegates at the Board to-day decided to declare Marseilles in quarantine. A uniform quarantine of five days has been now fixed from ports in the Mediterranean sea-board of countries in which cholera is prevailing, provided the voyage from the port of departure to Egypt has occupied five days or more, in which case five full days of quarantine will have to be performed here. Should the voyage occupy less than five days, the amount will be added to the quarantine here, so that ten days may elapse between the vessels' departure from the infected or suspected port and the time of obtaining free pratique here."

(M. 14512.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 7, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, enclosing copies of two notices issued by the Home Department of Portugal, the first declaring the port of Naples to be "suspected" of cholera morbus since the 23rd August; and the other declaring that the ports of the Elba (qu. Elbe) pass from the category of "suspected" into that of "infected," since the 29th August.

(M. 14601.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 7, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have this day received a Telegram from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, reporting that the port of Liverpool is declared "infected" with cholera morbus since the 28th ultimo.

(M. 14716.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 9, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have to-day received a further Telegram from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, reporting that Liverpool is declared no longer "infected" with cholera, but "suspected" since the 6th instant, with three days' quarantine.

Admiralty, 9th October, 1873.

The Reverend Benjamin Charles Pidcock, B.A., has this day been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

War Office, 10th October, 1873.

MILITIA.

Royal Bucks (King's Own).

Cecil Gaisford Lord, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th October, 1873.

1st Derby.

Captain Thomas Keeling Bateman is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 11th October, 1873.

2nd or North Durham.

Henry Fenning, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1873.

Durham Artillery.

Lieutenant Francis Hunter resigns his Commission. Dated 11th October, 1873.

West Essex.

Hugh Gurney Barclay, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th October, 1873.

Edward Augustus Murray Tuffnell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th October, 1873.

Royal South Gloucester.

Ince Senhouse Hardy, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1873.

Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex.

Lieutenant the Honourable Charles Bertram Bellew resigns his Commission. Dated 11th October, 1873.

Shropshire.

Frederick Sneade Pardoe, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1873.

George Ralph Charles Ormsby Gore, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1873.

East York.

For Ralph Gerald Lionel *Rees Webbe*, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, dated 16th August, 1873, as notified in Gazette of the 15th August, 1873, read Ralph Gerald Lionel *Rees-Webbe*, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant.

3rd West York.

Cuthbert Johnson Baines, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1873.

Argyll and Bute Artillery.

Captain William Turner to be Major. Dated 11th October, 1873.

Fife Artillery.

William Munro, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 11th October, 1873.

Forfar and Kincardine Artillery.

Lieutenant Claud Cathcart Carnegie to be Captain, vice Gardyne, resigned. Dated 11th October, 1873.

South Cork.

Captain and Honorary Major Stewart Stewart Tresilian resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 11th October, 1873.

2nd or North Tipperary.

Captain William Alexander Garratt is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement.

Henry Charles Mansergh, late Captain 39th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 11th October, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Berks.

Augustus Henry Garland, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 25th September, 1873.

Richard Harcourt Capper, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 14, 1873.

Foreign Office, August 6. 1873.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Malcolm Kennedy, Esq., of the Foreign Office, to be Her Majesty's Commissioner to attend the Commission appointed to meet at Paris, under Article 4 of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and France of the 23rd of July last.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Austin Lee, Esq., of the Foreign Office, to be an Acting Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service while employed abroad.

Crown Office, October 14, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Taunton.

Henry James, Esq., of No. 23, Wilton-place, London, Queen's Counsel, Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

(M. 14853.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, October 11, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, two

Telegrams from Her Majesty's Secretary of Legation at Madrid, the first reporting that vessels from Liverpool, having sailed after the 29th ultimo, and those from St. Jean de Luz, arriving after the 1st instant, are subjected to three days' quarantine of observation, and that, in extreme cases of want of cleanliness, the vessel's crew may be sent to a foul lazaret; the second reporting that a quarantine of three days' observation is imposed on vessels from Bayonne, Bordeaux, and Marseilles, arriving in Spain after the 29th September; that in extreme cases of want of cleanliness they may be sent to a foul lazaret; that great vigilance is to be exercised as to vessels from Leghorn; and that vessels having sailed from Castel-a-Mare and from the Elbe after the 26th August last, will be sent to a foul lazaret.

(M. 14853.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 11, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of Legation at Madrid, enclosing copy and translation of four Orders which have been published in the Madrid Gazette, the first imposing rigorous quarantine on vessels which may have left Rouen after the 30th August last, and those from Singapore which may have sailed after the 27th July last; and quarantine of seven days at a foul lazaret on vessels which may have left the Spanish Antilles after the 15th August last, with a clean bill of health; the second subjecting to a rigorous quarantine vessels from the Seine and from the port of Naples, which may have put to sea after the 10th September; the third imposing rigorous quarantine on vessels from Helsingborg, from ports between Königsberg,

and Libau, from Dresden, and from Austrian ports, which may have sailed after the 20th August last, and admitting to free pratique vessels from Lisbon ; the fourth applying rigorous quarantine to vessels from Niaosta (Turkey in Europe), which may have put to sea after the 27th August last.

(M. 14853.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 11, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Syra, enclosing copy and translation of a letter from the Nomarch of the Cyclades, notifying that arrivals from Havre and Rouen are put in quarantine for eleven days as infected with cholera.

(M. 15036.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 14, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received a Telegram from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, stating that Liverpool has been declared free from cholera since the 10th instant.

(S. & C. 1633–1634.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
October 13, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copies of Decrees published in the Official Gazettes of Austria and Hungary, suspending the import duties levied in the Austrian Empire on corn and leguminous plants from the 1st October, 1873, until the 30th of September, 1874.

Admiralty, 11*th October*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Augustus Jacob has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Lieutenants have this day been placed on the Retired List of their rank :—

The Honourable William Nelson Hood.
Henry Douglas Mackenzie.
Malcolm de S. Edye.
Lindesay G. P. Goodrich.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant-Paymaster F. A. Smith has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 14*th October*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Retired Rear-Admiral Robert Loney has been advanced to the rank of Vice-Admiral on the Retired List, from the 25th August last.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 17, 1873.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Queen, Defender of the Faith :

To Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Sir William Milbourne James, Knight, Lord Justice of Appeal ;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, James Plaisted, Baron Penzance ;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, George Ward Hunt, Esquire ;

Greeting.

WHEREAS by Our Royal Warrant, dated the twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, We were pleased to cancel and determine all regulations made by us or any of Our Royal Predecessors, or any Officers acting under Our authority, regulating or fixing the prices at which any Commissions in Our Forces might be purchased, sold, or exchanged :

And whereas after the cancelling of such regulations Officers of Our Army were precluded, from the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, by the Acts of the fifth and sixth years of King Edward VI, chapter sixteen, and of the forty-ninth year of King George III. chapter one hundred and twenty-six, from selling or bargaining for the sale of their Commissions :

And whereas by the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of Our reign, chapter eighty-

ix, provision was made for compensating the Officers who had thus been deprived of the right of selling or bargaining for the sale of their Commissions :

And whereas, under the same Act, We did appoint Commissioners to determine the amount of compensation to be awarded to each Officer concerned :

And whereas from time to time the cases of certain Officers have appeared to Us to fall within the principle of the compensation provided by the Act last quoted, although not formally included in its words ; and We have referred such cases to Our said Royal Commissioners, and have caused an estimate of the cost of compensating such Officers to be submitted from time to time for the favourable consideration of Parliament :

And whereas certain Officers of Our Army have memorialized Us, alleging certain grievances which they state that they suffer in consequence of the Abolition of Purchase :

And whereas an humble address hath been presented to Us by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, praying Us to issue Our Royal Commission for inquiry into the allegations of the said Officers :

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal, ability, and discretion, have authorized and appointed, and by these presents do authorize and appoint you, the said Sir William Milbourne James, James Plaisted Baron Penzance, and George Ward Hunt, or any two of you, to be Our Commissioners for the purpose of examining the allegations contained in the memorials before referred to from Officers of Our Army.

And We do give and grant to you, or to any two of you, full power and authority to call before

you such persons as you may deem necessary, and to obtain information from them upon the subject of your inquiry, and of every matter connected therewith, and also to call for, have access to, and examine all such official books, documents, papers, and records as may appear to you, or to any two of you, likely to be of use in affording you the fullest information.

And We do hereby require and command you, or any two of you, to report to Us under your hands and seals, with all convenient speed, whether any of the grievances alleged by the Officers in their memorials are such as should be compensated in the manner hereinbefore mentioned, as falling within the principle of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of Our reign, chapter eighty-six, though not expressly included by the words thereof.

And We will and command, and by these presents ordain, that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any two of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

Given at Our Court at *Balmoral*, this eleventh day of *October*, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in the thirty-seventh year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

E. Cardwell.

Whitehall, October 16, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Right Reverend Francis Thomas McDougall, D.C.L. (sometime Bishop of Labuan), the place and dignity of a Canon of the Cathedral Church

of Winchester, void by the death of Doctor William Wilson.

(S. & C. 1635.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, October 15, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Athens, enclosing copies of a Law and Royal Decree modifying the Customs' Tariff of Greece as regards cocoa, flour, clay, and other articles.

The documents can be seen on application at the Statistical and Commercial Department, Board of Trade.

(H. 4861.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, S.W., October 15, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Naples, respecting the discharge of petroleum consigned to Naples, the substance of which is as follows:—

The port of Pozzuoli, in the Bay of Baiæ, at the western entrance of the Bay of Naples, has been selected as the only port at which cargoes of petroleum for Naples are allowed to be discharged. A special building has been prepared at the former place for the safe storage of large quantities of petroleum and a landing-stage erected.

Vessels may no longer discharge petroleum at Nisida.

Shipmasters will therefore, when having consignments of petroleum for merchants at Naples, save time by going direct to Pozzuoli to discharge instead of to Naples.

The anchorage at Pozzuoli is stated to be quite as safe as that at Naples.

(M. 15011.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 15, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Malaga, stating that a quarantine of three days, to be performed at one of the lazarets (Almeria or Cadiz) appointed for that purpose, has been established at that port on all vessels coming from Liverpool which shall have sailed from there on or after the 29th ultimo.

(M. 15120.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 15, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, which states that rigorous quarantine has been imposed upon vessels having sailed from Norway and the Island of Santo, Sweden, after the 3rd instant.

(M. 15163.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 16, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Leghorn, forwarding translations of two Quarantine Decrees of the Italian Minister for the Interior, – the first permitting ships from infected ports bound for Sicily to undergo their quarantine in Sicilian ports and landing-places, instead of at

Nisida, but retaining their existing regulations with regard to passengers; and the second imposing five days' quarantine on vessels arriving in Sicily from French ports.

(M. 15239.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 17, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Telegram from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, stating that three days' observation is imposed upon vessels having sailed from New Orleans after 3rd September last.

(M. 15239.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 17, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, stating that vessels which have sailed from Liverpool after the 11th instant, are declared clean.

(M. 15239.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 17, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Barcelona, reporting that quarantine on arrivals from Liverpool has been reduced to three days' observation, and other British ports are declared free.

(M. 15239.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 17, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a

Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Smyrna, reporting the abolition of quarantine on arrivals from Salonica since the 1st instant.

Admiralty, 15*th October*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Lieutenants have been placed on the Retired List of their rank from this date :—

Cecil B. Palmer.
Richard C. Tillyer Blunt.

Admiralty, 16*th October*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866, the undermentioned Officer having attained fifteen years' seniority as a Commander has been allowed to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from the 17th ultimo :—

Commander Alleyne Bland.

War Office, Pall Mall,
17*th October*, 1873.

3*rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Captain Herbert Stewart, from the 37th Foot, to be Captain, vice J. K. Ruttledge, who exchanges. Dated 18th October, 1873.

4*th Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant John Chadwick to be Captain, vice J. C. Douglas, made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant of the South Notts Yeomanry Cavalry. Dated 4th June, 1873.

7th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Evan Aubrey Thomas to be Captain, vice W. J. Luxmoore, retired. Dated 24th September, 1873.

10th Hussars, Captain Boyce Albert Combe, from the 21st Hussars, to be Captain, vice C. E. Frederick, who exchanges. Dated 18th October, 1873.

13th Hussars, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Miller, from the 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice F. D. Maclean, retired. Dated 18th October, 1873.

Lieutenant Frank Osborne to be Captain, vice George Croft Huddleston, made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant of the Montgomeryshire Yeomanry Cavalry. Dated 5th August, 1873.

20th Hussars, Sub-Lieutenant John Deakin Garmeson resigns his Commission. Dated 18th October, 1873

21st Hussars, Captain Charles Edward Frederick, from the 10th Hussars, to be Captain, vice B. A. Combe, who exchanges. Dated 18th October, 1873.

Royal Engineers, Colonel James Robert Mann retires on full-pay. Dated 18th October, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Valentine Thomas Mairis to be Colonel, vice J. R. Mann. Dated 18th October, 1873.

Major Amelius Beauclerk Fyers, from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel V. T. Mairis. Dated 18th October, 1873.

Major James Ponsonby Cox to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice A. B. Fyers, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 19th October, 1873.

The temporary Commissions as Lieutenant of the following Officers have been made permanent; viz.:—

Richard Matthews Ruck. Dated 2nd August, 1871.

Edward Glennie. Dated 2nd August, 1871.

Edmond William Cotter. Dated 2nd August, 1871.

The first Christian name of Colonel D. G. Robinson, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, is *Daniel*, and not *David*, as hitherto stated.

1*st Foot*, Lieutenant Luke Edmonstone Miller to be Captain, vice R. L. Roberts, retired. Dated 24th September, 1873.

3*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Reginald Edward Guise retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 18th October, 1873.

Serjeant-Major James Wilson Colley to be Quartermaster, vice Alfred Berry, superseded for absence without leave. Dated 18th October, 1873.

7*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Daly to be Captain, vice F. B. O. Cole, retired. Dated 6th September, 1873.

Lieutenant John Henry Courteney Clarke to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant R. H. Maude, promoted. Dated 6th September, 1873.

8*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major William Rowe to be Quartermaster, vice G. R. H. White, retired on half-pay. Dated 18th October, 1873.

11*th Foot*, Captain John Frederick Trotter retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 18th October, 1873.

15*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Bonnor Maurice to be Captain, vice J. L. Riall, retired. Dated 6th September, 1873.

16*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Klingender to be Captain, vice J. F. Hopkins, deceased. Dated 16th August, 1873.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Primrose Tregurtha Goldsmith to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant E. S. N. Dickenson, who resigns that appointment. Dated 24th August, 1873.

21*st Foot*, Lieutenant James Miller Gordon to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant F. MacKenzie Salmond, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1873.

22*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Joseph Collins to be Captain, vice S. C. McGill, retired. Dated 24th September, 1873.

27*th Foot*, Major Justinian Armitage Nutt retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 18th October, 1873.

31*st Foot*, Lieutenant David Dempster Chadwick to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Samuel Christian, deceased. Dated 17th August, 1873.

32*nd Foot*. The second Christian name of Captain Havelock is Elibank, and not Elebank, as previously stated.

33*rd Foot*, Major Thomas Basil Fanshawe to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel A. S. Cooper, C.B., retired. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Captain and Brevet-Major John Trent to be Major, vice T. B. Fanshawe. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Lieutenant Ferdinand James Tidmarsh to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major J. Trent. Dated 24th September, 1873.

37*th Foot*, Captain John Knox Ruttledge, from the 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice

H. Stewart, who exchanges. Dated 18th October, 1873.

38*th Foot*, Captain Christopher Campbell Oldfield retires on temporary half-pay, with a view to serving in the Militia. Dated 18th October, 1873.

41*st Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Bayley, from the 82nd Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Charles Ward, deceased. Dated 19th October, 1873.

43*rd Foot*, Captain William McNeile Cairns retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 18th October, 1873.

48*th Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Mellowes Maycock, from the 58th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice G. E. Liebenrood, who exchanges. Dated 15th August, 1873.

54*th Foot*, Lieutenant Hugh Munbee Brice, from the 106th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice C. E. P. Jervis, who exchanges. Dated 25th August, 1873.

56*th Foot*, Lieutenant Andrew Hugh Fletcher Campbell to be Captain, vice J. J. P. Fox, retired. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Lieutenant Harry George Wakelyn Ford, from half-pay, late Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice F. G. Alexander, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 18th October, 1873.

57*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Reginald Bate, from the 13th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major F. S. Schomberg, retired. Dated 18th October, 1873.

Lieutenant Richard Calvert, from the late Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice H. D. Bicknell, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1873.

58*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Engleberts Liebenrood, from the 48th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice F. M. Maycock, who exchanges. Dated 15th August, 1873.

60*th Foot*, Major Hugh P. Montgomery to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel H. F. Williams, transferred to a Brigade Depôt. Dated 13th August, 1873.

Lieutenant - Colonel Robert Jameson Eustace Robertson retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 18th October, 1873.

66*th Foot*, Lieutenant Adolphus James Price, from half-pay, late Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice William Hamilton McMath, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 18th October, 1873.

67*th Foot*, Lieutenant Halkett Francis Jackson to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant R. E. C. Jarvis, who resigns that appointment. Dated 16th August, 1873.

69*th Foot*, Lieutenant Timothy Joseph Kelly, from the late Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1873.

71*st Foot*, John Stormouth Taylor Farquhar, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. H. Bunbury, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1873.

80*th Foot*, Lieutenant Tankerville James Chamberlain, from the late Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1873.

81*st Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Augustus Bourchier Bristow, from the late Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice W. C. Mathews, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1873.

82*nd Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Bayley to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th October, 1872.

87*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant James Brogden to be Quartermaster, vice W. J. Woodruffe, transferred to a Brigade Depôt. Dated 18th October, 1873.

88*th Foot*, Licutenant-Colonel Robert J. Hughes, from half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice H. E. H. Burnside, retired on half-pay. Dated 18th October, 1873.

89*th Foot*, Lieutenant Duncan Campbell to be Captain, vice C. V. Hassall, retired. Dated 27th August, 1873.

91*st Foot*, Lieutenant James Thomas Rogers to be Captain, vice John Edward Burton, made Supernumcrary on being appointed Adjutant of the 1st Administrative Battalion of Banffshire Rifle Volunteers. Dated 19th August, 1873.

98*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Adams, from half-pay, late Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Alfred Frederick Birch, superseded for absence without leave. Dated 18th October, 1873.

Lieutenant John Jebb Meynell, from the late Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice E. Haughton, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1873.

104*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Mayow Short, from the 101st Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. S. Hamilton, transferred to the 22nd Foot. Dated 18th October, 1873.

105*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry William Tombs, from half-pay, late Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice E. G. Reilly, transferred to the 7th Foot. Dated 18th October, 1873.

106*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Edward Parker Jervis, from the 54th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice H. M. Brice, who exchanges. Dated 25th August, 1873.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon Thomas Ramsay to be Surgeon-Major, vice William Henry Price, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 18th October, 1873.

Surgeon William Temple, M.B., V.C., to be Surgeon-Major, vide Robert Watson, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 18th October, 1873.

Surgeon William Kippen Stewart, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major, vice Alexander Richmond, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 18th October, 1873.

Surgeon James Joseph McCarthy, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major, vice Joseph Salkeld Johnston, M.D., retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 18th October, 1873.

Surgeon Usher Beere Eaton, M.D., is placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 9th September, 1873.

The restoration to full-pay of Staff Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Neill, which appeared in the Gazette of the 15th August, 1873, is cancelled. Dated 18th October, 1873.

Army Hospital Corps, Apothecary to the Forces Francis Dancy Hamilton to be Lieutenant of Orderlies. Dated 25th June, 1873.

HALF-PAY.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Bourke from half-pay 37th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 1st October 1873.

Captain John James Heywood from Adjutant, late Depôt Battalion, to be Major. Dated 1st August, 1873.

Lieutenant Robert Oliver Aldworth, from the 49th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 18th October, 1873.

BREVET.

Colonel James Robert Mann, Royal Engineers, to have the honorary rank of Major General on retiring on full-pay. Dated 18th October, 1873.

The honorary rank of Major, conferred on Captain and Barrack Master Arthur Ellis, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to bear date the 4*th August*, 1873, instead of the 24*th September*, 1873, as stated in the Gazette of the 23rd September, 1873.

The undermentioned promotion to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of General Peter Lodwick, of the Bombay Infantry, on the 28th August, 1873 :—

Lieutenant-General Walter John Browne, C.B., Bombay Infantry, to be General. Dated 29th August, 1873.

The following promotions to take place on the British Establishment, in consequence of the death, on the 28th August, 1873, of General Peter Lodwick, of the Bombay Infantry :—

Colonel George Erskine, from half-pay, late Military Train, serving with the rank of Brigadier-General, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to the 29th August, 1873.

Captain and Brevet-Major John W. H. C. G. Morris, Royal Marine Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th August, 1873.

Captain Walter Balfe, 11th Hussars, to be Major. Dated 29th August, 1873.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on the 21st September, 1873, of Major-General Lawrence Fyler, C.B.:—

Brevet Colonel Edward G. Wynyard, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, late Grenadier Guards, to be Major-General, dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 22nd September, 1873.

Major Henry Alexander, 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd September, 1873.

Captain Richard Lewes Dashwood, 15th Foot, to be Major. Dated 22nd September, 1873.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on the 27th September, 1873, of Lieutenant-General Charles Craufurd Hay, Colonel of the 93rd Foot:—

Major-General Charles Henry Ellice, K.C.B., Quartermaster-General to the Forces, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 28th September, 1873.

Brevet-Colonel Thomas Pattle, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, late 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Major-General, dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to the 28th September, 1873.

Major Robert Alexander Loudon, half-pay, late 5th West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th September, 1873.

Captain William P. Gurney, 91st Foot, to be Major. Dated 28th September, 1873.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 12th July, 1870.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Thomas Eyton-Jones, Gent., M.R.C.S., to be Surgeon, vice Edmunds, deceased. Dated 18th June, 1870.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 21, 1873.

Marlborough House, October 21, 1873.

THE Princess of Wales has been pleased to appoint Cecilia Annetta, Lady Suffield, to be a Lady of the Bedchamber to Her Royal Highness, vice the Marchioness of Carmarthen (now Duchess of Leeds), resigned.

The Princess of Wales has also been pleased to appoint Miss Elizabeth Charlotte Knollys to be a Woman of the Bedchamber to Her Royal Highness, vice the Honourable Mrs. William Grey (now Countess Gustave d'Otrante), resigned.

The Princess of Wales has further been pleased to appoint the Countess Gustave d'Otrante to be an Extra Woman of the Bedchamber to Her Royal Highness.

Crown Office, October 20, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Birmingham.

The Right Honourable John Bright, of Rochdale, Lancashire, Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster.

(M. 15123.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, October 18, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, enclosing a copy of the following Official Circular addressed, on the 11th September last, by the Ministry of the Interior to the Governors of Maritime Provinces on matters of quarantine :—

"Public opinion is alarmed at the appearance of cholera in almost the whole of Europe, developed in some places, indicated in others, and demands of the Government the most strict fulfilment of the Health Laws, and the taking of all measures necessary for guaranteeing the health of our Peninsula, and its adjacent Islands.

"The Government cannot receive and transmit the information from our Representatives abroad as quickly as the evil extends itself, and the Government throws upon you all the responsibility, if ignorance of the Health Laws, or want of zeal or of aptitude in the functionaries of your Province, gives rise to the importation by sea of the epidemic which threatens us.

"You are empowered to take whatever measures you may think fit for covering your responsibility as to the most rigorous fulfilment of the

enactments in force, giving an account thereof to this Superior Department on the same day, that the proper steps may be taken."

Admiralty, 20*th October*, 1873.

Royal Marines.

The following promotion has taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz. :—

Lieutenant John Dudley Fosbroke to be Captain, vice Spry, retired, and to be appointed to the Plymouth Division. Dated 9th October, 1873.

Admiralty, 18*th October*, 1873.

The Reverend John Llewellin, B.A., has this day been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant-Paymaster Charles Frederick Gahan has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 21*st October*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Lieutenants have this day been placed on the Retired List of their rank :—

Albemarle Percy Watson.
John H. Jacob.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 24, 1873.

Foreign Office, October 24, 1873.

British Emigrants to Brazil.

THE following Despatch has been received by Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Mr. George Buckley Mathew, Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at Rio de Janeiro :—

Further Report respecting the Condition of British Emigrants in Brazil.

Mr. Mathew to Earl Granville.

My Lord, *Rio de Janeiro, May* 25, 1873.

AS I was aware of the intention of Mr. Phipps to visit a gentleman residing near Mendez before his departure for England, I requested him to communicate with me respecting the British emigrants who are still at that place ; and I have the honour to inclose a report which he has addressed to me, both with regard to them and to others who have lately arrived at Rio de Janeiro from the same Colony, Cananea.

I regret to be obliged to confirm Mr. Phipps's opinion of the present Ministry of Agriculture, by stating that my representations, public and private, have hitherto failed to obtain from that Department any reply to my notes of the 8th and 23rd of March, copies of which were inclosed in my despatches of the 11th and 25th of that month.

If, as I apprehend is beyond question, the

persons by whose extravagant statements and promises these unfortunate persons were induced to emigrate, were the paid agents of the Brazilian Consular functionaries in Liverpool or elsewhere, I cannot feel but convinced that the Brazilian Government are both legally and morally responsible for their losses and sufferings, and that any expenditure that may be ultimately inevitable for their return to England should be borne by that Government.

The charity of the British residents in the capital has been largely called upon, and can scarcely be further available.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) G. BUCKLEY MATHEW.

Foreign Office, September 16, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James Reginald Graham, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at the Cape Verd Islands, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Islay.

Foreign Office, October 11, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Clare Ford, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Vienna, to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires to the Grand Dukes of Baden and Hesse Darmstadt.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Percy Ffrench, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at St. Petersburg, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Vienna.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Doria, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Lisbon, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at St. Petersburg.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Gerard Francis Gould, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Copenhagen, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Stockholm.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable William Nassau Jocelyn, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Stockholm, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Berne.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Clement Cobbold, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Rio de Janeiro, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Lisbon.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Grant Watson, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Yedo, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Copenhagen.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Baldwin Malet, Esq., C.B., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Pekin, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Athens.

Foreign Office, October 13, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Victor Arthur Wellington Drummond, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Rio de Janeiro.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Charles Edward Denys, Esq., now Attaché to Her Majesty's Legation at Athens, to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, October 14, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to

appoint the Honourable Francis Richard Plunkett, now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Yedo.

Foreign Office, October 15, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Walsham, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Pekin.

Foreign Office, October 23, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Rudolf Jensen as Consul at Victoria, Hongkong, for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

Crown Office, October 24, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Town of Kingston-upon-Hull.

Joseph Walker Pease, of Hesslewood, near Hessle, in the East Riding of the county of York, Banker, in the place of James Clay, Esq., deceased.

Admiralty, 22nd October, 1873.

Royal Marines.

The following promotion has taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz. :—

Captain and Brevet Major George Bayles Heastey to be Lieutenant-Colonel at the Chatham Division, vice Davies, retired. Dated 17th October, 1873.

Admiralty, 23*rd October*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 4th August, 1873, the undermentioned Officer has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 1st instant:—

Captain George John Malcolm.

In accordance with the provisions of the same Orders in Council, the undermentioned Commanders have been placed on the Retired List from the 1st instant, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Captain:—

Commanders:

Douglas Walker.
Richard Sacheverell Bateman.
Noel Osborn.

In accordance with the provisions of the same Orders in Council, the undermentioned Commanders have been placed on the Retired List of their rank from the 1st instant:—

Commanders:

John Alexander Fownes Luttrell.
John Brasier Creagh.
Arthur Salwey.
Granville Toup Nicolas.
Arthur Hart Gurney Richardson.
Honourable John Brabazon Vivian.
Edward Henry Wilkinson.
Alfred Eaton.

In accordance with the provisions of the same Orders in Council, the undermentioned Lieutenants have been placed on the Retired List from the 1st instant, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Commander:—

Lieutenants:

Charles Alder.

Cecil Sherlock Wale Willis.
Charles Mason.
Thomas Henry Larcom.
Frederic John Easther.
Yelverton O'Keefe.
Frederick William Bayly Jones.
Dillon Temple John Macnamara.
Albert Thornhill Cæsar Warrington.
Cecil William Beaumont.
Robert Percival Moutray.
George Wise Osmond.
Lawrence Peel Willan.
William Calder John Blount.
Charles William Jones.
George Osborne Moore.
Francis Hayter
Augustus Hill Burgess Bradshaw.
James Henry Butt.
John Prittie Bayly.
Frederick Gaskell.
Robert George Baker.
Reginald Corry Townshend.
Charles Herbert Taylor.
Henry Clobery Wallis.
St. Vincent Nepean.

In accordance with the provisions of the same Orders in Council, Lieutenant Charles Saville Broome has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 1st instant, and Sub-Lieutenant Henry Horace Adamson on the Retired List of his rank from the same date.

War Office, 24*th October*, 1873.

MILITIA.

2nd Royal Cheshire.

Henry Dent Brocklehurst, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 25th October, 1873.

Royal Glamorgan.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Deacon is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement.

Hampshire.

Walter Drummond, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th October, 1873.

4th Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant Robert Grant Webster to be Captain, vice Gibton, resigned. Dated 25th October, 1873.

5th Royal Lancashire.

Walter Henry Scott, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 25th October, 1873.

7th Royal Lancashire.

Charles William Southcott Halleit, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 25th October, 1873.

Royal Monmouth.

Walter Croker St. Ives Partridge, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary.) Dated 25th October, 1873.

Nottinghamshire or Royal Sherwood Foresters.

Robert Langslow, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 25th October, 1873.

1st Royal Tower Hamlets.

Lieutenant Eugene Henry Winslow to be Captain. Dated 25th October, 1873.

Scottish Borderers.

Herbert Irving, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 25th October, 1873.

Antrim Artillery.

Captain George Gray is granted the honorary rank of Major, also is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement.

Carlow.

John Rupert Robert Lecky, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary.) Dated 25th October, 1873.

Clare.

Captain Francis Macnamara Westropp is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 25th October, 1873.

West Cork Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandmant and Honorary Colonel William Henry Hare, Earl of Bantry, resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 25th October, 1873.

Royal Tyrone Fusiliers.

Lieutenant Henry Irvine to be Captain, vice Armstrong, promoted. Dated 25th October, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 28, 1873.

Whitehall, October 27, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Ely empowering them to elect a

Bishop of that See, the same being void by the translation of Edward Harold Browne, D.D., late Bishop thereof, to the See of Winchester; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter James Russell Woodford, D.D., to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Ely.

(M. 15725.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 27, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Therapia, stating that the ports of Varna, Kustendji, and Bourgas are declared free from cholera since the 8th instant.

Arrivals from those ports, whether vessels or passengers, that may have left before this decision will only be held to perform seven days' quarantine, including the voyage, while those that leave after that date will be admitted to free pratique.

(M. 15822.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 27, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Rome, reporting that an Order has been published by the Italian Ministry of the Interior, reducing the period of quarantine on vessels arriving in Italian ports with foul bills of health for cholera to ten days, including the time of their voyage, provided that no vessel shall be admitted to pratique before undergoing forty-eight hours of observation.

The quarantine at Nisida for passengers to Sicily is also reduced to ten days.

(M. 15824.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, October 27, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, which states that all vessels having left Corfu and Cataeolo, in Greece, since the 19th October, and those having left any port between Florida and the coast of Mexico since the 12th September are subjected to strict quarantine on their arrival in any Spanish port.

War Office, Pall Mall,
28th October, 1873.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain Charles Matthew Moran retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 29th October, 1873.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Staff Serjeant-Major Thomas Jones, from the Cavalry Depôt, to be Riding-Master, vice J. Russell, retired on half-pay. Dated 29th October, 1873.

5th Dragoon Guards, Captain Edward Murphy retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 29th October, 1873.

7th Dragoon Guards, Sub-Lieutenant William Moses to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st September, 1872.

Lieutenant James Francis Jameson, from the 98th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice E. A. Thomas, promoted. Dated 29th October, 1873.

10th Hussars, Captain William Herbert Watkins

retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Lieutenant Richard Curzon Sherwin Drury-Lowe, from the 52nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice R. Thorold, retired. Dated 29th October, 1873.

11th Hussars, Sub-Lieutenant Francis Godschall Johnson to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th October, 1873, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date of 11th September, 1872.

Royal Artillery, Major Francis William Stubbs (late Bengal) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice C. S. Lemarchand (late Bengal), who retires on a pension. Dated 1st September, 1873.

Captain Thaddeus Richard Ryan (late Bengal) to be Major, vice F. W. Stubbs, promoted. Dated 1st September, 1873.

Captain Alexander Macdonell Rawlins (late Madras) to be Major, vice J. C. Tayler (late Madras), placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Captain John Andrew Kelso, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice P. F. Gallwey placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Captain Harry Lancelot Nicholas (late Bengal), from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice T. R Ryan, promoted. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Lieutenant Price Lewis to be Captain, vice A. M. Rawlins (ate Madras), promoted. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Lieutenant Allan Henry Maclean to be Captain, vice J. Haughton, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Lieutenant Gerald Charles Hall Parlby to be Captain, vice S. Dunlop, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Lieutenant Edmond Roche Elles, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant, vice W. B. Adams, resigned. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Lieutenant Harrison R. L. Morgan is placed on the Supernumerary List. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Lieutenant John James Fullarton Cumming is placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Lieutenant John Corsane Robinson is placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 29th October, 1873.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets to be Lieutenants with temporary rank, viz. :—

Thomas Stanford Baldock, vice G. B. Power, deceased. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Ernest Vaughan-Hughes, vice H. S. Ford, resigned. Dated 29th October, 1873.

William Arthur Gore Saunders, vice R. A. Salmond, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 29th October, 1873.

John Andrew Grieve, vice M. M. Lane, promoted. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Blair Onslow Cochrane, vice F. C. Nicolas, promoted. Dated 29th October, 1873.

William Frederick Cleeve, vice P. F. Blackwood, promoted. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Thomas Stackhouse Lett, vice W. H. Wright, promoted. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Thomas Colebrooke Farmer, vice A. Warry, promoted. Dated 29th October, 1873

Edward Gunner, vice H. Knollys promoted. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Edward Hardy, vice S. Gardiner, pronoted. Dated 29th October, 1873.

St. John St. George Ord, vice H. R Y. Browne, promoted. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Albert Burton, vice W. J. Joyce, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Hubert Burton, vice E. G. B. Gattey, promoted. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Eustace Gresley Edwards, vice G. S. Ramsay, deceased. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Andrew Murray Carden, vice E. V. Stace, transferred to the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 29th October, 1873.

William Rainsford Mordaunt Daunt, vice D. Cowie (late Madras), placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 29th October, 1873.

James St. Lawrence Wheble, vice F. R. Twynam (late Madras), placed on the Supernumerary List Dated 29th October, 1873.

Francis Waldron, vice M. J. King-Harman (late Bengal), transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Granville William Richard Howard-Vyse, vice E. J. de Lautour (late Bengal), placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Ichabod Denman Wright, vice J. A. Kelso, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Robert Addison Rigg, vice G. Swinley (late Bengal), placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Edward Umfreville Blackett, vice A. N. Pearse, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 29th October, 1873.

William Craufurd Brown, vice E. D. Shafto, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Hugh Rose Ross, vice J. F. Maurice, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 29th October, 1873.

William Grant de Jersey, vice G. Firebrace, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Edward John Kenworthey Priestley, vice E F. Cambier, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 29th October, 1873.

The Christian name of Lieutenant-General Rowland, Royal (late Bombay) Artillery, is *Andrew*, and not *Alexander*, as stated in the Gazette of 24th September, 1872.

Royal Engineers, Major Henry Frederick Chapman Lewin, from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, vice Willoughby Digby Marsh to be placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st November, 1873.

Lieutenant Johnson William Savage to be placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st November, 1873.

The following Gentlemen Cadets to be Lieutenants with temporary rank, viz. :—

Matthew Henry Phineas Riall Sankey. Dated 29th October, 1873.

The Honourable Milo George Talbot. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Alexander Lechmere Mein. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Frederic Natusch Maude. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Henry Lyle Mulholland. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Samuel Arthur Einem Hickson. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Gerald Charles Penrice Onslow. Dated 29th October, 1873.

William Francis Howard Stafford. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Edmund Augustus Waller. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Arthur Herbert Kenney. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Robert Alexander Wahab. Dated 29th October, 1873.

William Augustus Edmund St. Clair Dated 29th October, 1873.

George Alfred Tower. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Edmund Spencer Eardley Childers. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Cecil Vernon Wingfield-Stratford. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Cedric Maxwell Dated 29th October, 1873.

Walter Coles. Dated 29th October, 1873.

7*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Thomas Macan Kirwan retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 29th October, 1873.

10*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Radford Norman, C.B., retires upon half-pay. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain George Lewis Cuming, from the 73rd Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Major W. C. Frend, who exchanges. Dated 29th October, 1873.

11*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Reginald Mynors Baskerville to be Captain, vice J. F. Trotter, retired. Dated 18th October, 1873.

12*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant William Cox to be Quartermaster, vice Thomas Muir, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 29th October, 1873.

13*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Arthur Jalland retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Lieutenant Henry Hallam Parr to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant G. Kemmis, promoted. Dated 29th October, 1873.

15*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Anthony Hwfa

Williams retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Lieutenant John Rycroft Best, from the 104th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice A. L. Simons, who exchanges. Dated 29th October, 1873.

16*th Foot*, Lieutenant Reginald Fawkes to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. E. Orange, promoted. Dated 10th July, 1873.

19*th Foot*, Captain Beauchamp Colclough retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 29th October, 1873.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander C. Duncan retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 29th October, 1873.

22*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander Bowes Mein, from the 77th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. E. Mein, whose transfer from the 96th Foot, which was notified in the Gazette of the 23rd September, 1873, is cancelled. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Quartermaster Richard Connor has been cashiered by sentence of a General Court Martial. Dated 9th October, 1873.

27*th Foot*, Captain Andrew David Geddes to be Major, vice J. A. Nutt, retired. Dated 18th October, 1873.

Lieutenant Francis Coffey to be Captain, vice A. D. Geddes. Dated 18th October, 1873.

Lieutenant Henry FitzJohn Townsend retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 29th October, 1873.

43*rd Foot*, Lieutenant James Thomas O'Brien to be Captain, vice W. McNeile Cairns, retired. Dated 18th October, 1873.

48*th Foot*, Captain Henry George Hunt Grubbe retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 29th October, 1873.

51*st Foot*, Lieutenant William Octavius Harris, from the 106th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice G. F. Campbell, retired. Dated 29th October, 1873.

55*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major John H. Sharpe retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 29th October, 1873.

60*th Foot*, Major Charles Williamson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice R. J. E. Robertson, retired. Dated 18th October, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major Francis V. Northey to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. G. Deedes, made Supernumerary whilst serving as Assistant Adjutant-General in the East Indies. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major William F. Carleton to be Major, vice H. P. Montgomery, promoted. Dated 13th August, 1873.

Captain Cromer Ashburnham to be Major, vice Williamson. Dated 18th October, 1873.

Lieutenant Denis Bingham to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Northey. Dated 5th July, 1873.

Lieutenant John Talbot Darnley Crosbie to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Carleton. Dated 13th August, 1873.

Lieutenant Francis Henry Baillie to be Captain, vice Ashburnham. Dated 18th October, 1873.

65*th Foot*, Captain Mowbray Lettson Elliot, from the 106th Foot, to be Captain, vice H. B. Pitman, who exchanges. Dated 13th September, 1873.

Lieutenant Robert St. George Harding Hamilton, from the 84th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Quartermaster-Serjeant George Collins to be Quartermaster, vice S. Haden, transferred to a Brigade Depôt. Dated 29th October, 1873.

66*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Crofton Wilmer retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigney. Dated 29th October, 1873.

72*nd Foot*, Quartermaster John Walsh, from the 96th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice T. H. Smith, who exchanges. Dated 1st September, 1873.

73*rd Foot*, Major George William Muriel, from half-pay, late 75th Foot, to be Major, vice P. Gibaut, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Paymaster and Honorary Major William Causabon Frend, from the 10th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Captain G. L. Cuming, who exchanges. Dated 29th October, 1873.

74*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Arthur Graham retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigney. Dated 29th October, 1873.

75*th Foot*, Lieutenant Philip Francis Walker retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Lieutenant Charles St. Clair Pote, from half-pay, late Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1873.

78*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Frederick William Callander retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigney. Dated 29th October, 1873.

82*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Samuel John Revell Toms retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 29th October, 1873.

87*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Christopher Oldfield Courtenay is superseded for absence without leave. Dated 29th October, 1873

91*st Foot*, Serjeant-Major James Gillies to be Quartermaster, vice John Purcell, deceased. Dated 29th October, 1873.

92*nd Foot*, The transfer of Sub-Lieutenant J. S. M. Hamilton, from the 12th Foot, notified in the Gazette of the 23rd September, 1873, should have been stated to be in succession to Lieutenant P. Stirling, retired.

93*rd Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel F. William Burroughs, C.B., retires upon half-pay. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Lieutenant Dixon Stuart Beresford Mackenzie retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 29th October, 1873.

96*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Edmund Mein has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 15th July, 1873.

Quartermaster Thomas Hector Smith, from the 72nd Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice J. Walsh, who exchanges. Dated 1st September, 1873.

100*th Foot*, Captain Albert Lloyd, being about to be appointed to the Militia, retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 29th October, 1873.

104*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alfred Lovell Simons, from the 15th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. R. Best, who exchanges. Dated 29th October, 1873.

106*th Foot*, Major Robert Rollo Gillespie to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. M. Sloane Bolton, deceased. Dated 13th August, 1873.

Captain Elliot Larkins Robertson to be Major, vice Gillespie. Dated 13th August, 1873.

Captain Harry Bromley Pitman, from the 65th Foot, to be Captain, vice M. L. Elliot, who exchanges. Dated 13th September, 1873.

Lieutenant Edmund Rogers Coker to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant C. F. Gleig, promoted. Dated 22nd August, 1873.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Charles Frederick Hulse to be Captain, vice the Honourable W. M. W. C. Burrell, retired. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Lieutenant Charles, Lord Ossulston, from the Coldstream Guards, to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1873.

CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Controller Arthur William Downes to be Deputy-Controller, vice Henry Bartlett, C.B., to retired pay, having completed thirty years' service. Dated 27th October, 1873.

Commissary Alexander Clerk to be Assistant-Controller, vice Downes. Dated 27th October, 1873.

Commissary H. H. R. Hewitt to be Assistant-Controller, vice Frederick Adam Galletly, to retired pay, on attaining the prescribed age. Dated 27th October, 1873.

African Branch, Assistant-Commissary Henry Wyatt, from half-pay, to be Assistant-Commissary. Dated 4th October, 1873.

Supply and Transport Sub-Department, Commissary G. V. Lambe resigns his Commission. Dated 25th August, 1873.

Deputy-Commissary J. L. Robertson to be Commissary (Supernumerary), vice Clerk. Dated 27th October, 1873.

Deputy-Commissary Charles Ralph to be Commissary, vice Hewitt. Dated 27th October, 1873.

Assistant-Commissary Robert P. Olpherts to be Deputy-Commissarv (Supernumerary), vice J. Oxley, deceased. Dated 3rd September, 1873.

Assistant-Commissary J. A. Bristow to be Deputy-Commissary (Supernumerary), vice Ralph. Dated 27th October, 1873.

Pay Sub-Department, Deputy-Paymaster Augustus Morton Festing to be Paymaster, vice Robert Henry Smith, to retired pay, having completed thirty years' service. Dated 1st October, 1873.

Assistant-Paymaster J. Grant Elliott to be Deputy-Paymaster, vice Festing. Dated 1st October, 1873.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon-Major William Ferguson retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 26th September, 1873.

Surgeon-Major Joseph Richard Kehoe retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 2nd October, 1873.

Surgeon John Montgomery Fiddes, M.B., to be Surgeon-Major, vice Ralph Robert Scott, retired upon temporary half-pay. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Surgeon Charles Frederick Richards, M.B., from half-pay, to be Surgeon, vice George Scott Davie, M.D., promoted. Dated 22nd September, 1873.

Army Hospital Corps, Apothecary to the Forces Frederick Philpot to be Captain of Orderlies. Dated 25th June, 1873.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

Chaplain of the Third Class the Reverend C. A. Assheton Craven, M.A., to be Chaplain of the Second Class. Dated 17th October, 1873.

HALF-PAY.

The undermentioned Officers, from the late Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to receive promotion as follows:

To be dated 15th August, 1873, but such antedate not to carry pay anterior to the respective dates on which they would have been placed upon half-pay in their present ranks, had it not been for such promotion:—

Major Rupert Campbell Watson to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Hamilton Roddy to be Major.

Captain Thomas Gash to be Major.

Lieutenant F. Chenevix Baldwin to be Captain.

Lieutenant Michael Joseph Tighe to be Captain.

Lieutenant Charles W. J. Taylor to be Captain.

Lieutenant John Quarry to be Captain.

UNATTACHED.

The substantive rank of Captain, conferred on the undermentioned Officers, Bengal Establishment, to be antedated as follows:—

Lieutenant and Brevet Captain T. Doyle, on the Unattached List of Her Majesty's Indian Army, Barrack-Master, Allahabad, from the 15th March, 1873, to 11th April, 1872.

Lieutenant and Brevet Captain George Edmonds, on the Unattached List of Her Majesty's Indian Army, from the 29th March, 1873, to the 5th October. 1872.

BREVET.

Major and Brevet Colonel William Macpherson, half-pay, late Staff Officer of Pensioners, to have the rank of Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Irvine Murray, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel. Dated 30th November, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Maunsell, 13th Foot, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel. Dated 28th October, 1873.

The promotion to the rank of Colonel of Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Bellairs, half-pay Unattached, late Assistant Adjutant-General, Gibraltar, to be antedated from the 27th to the 22nd August, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major Edward Spry, retired Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870. Dated 9th October, 1873.

Honorary Surgeon J. R. Deane, Civil Medical Officer, Bhawalpore State, to have the local and honorary rank of Surgeon-Major. Dated 29th October, 1873.

The undermentioned Warrant Officer to have the honorary rank of Ensign :—

Deputy Assistant Commissary Thomas Smither, Madras Establishment. Dated 28th June, 1873.

War Office, 28*th October*, 1873.

MILITIA.

2nd or South Devon.

Henry Porter, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 29th October, 1873.

1st Durham.

Edward Christopher Claxton Boyle, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Essex Rifles.

Captain William George Swinhoe resigns his Commission. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Royal Merioneth.

David William Kirkby, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 29th October, 1873.

Royal Montgomery.

Captain Albert Lloyd, half-pay, late 100th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 29th October, 1873.

West Suffolk.

Captain William Julius Marshall to be Major, vice Pettiward, resigned. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Royal Wiltshire.

Francis Henry Tonge, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 29th October, 1873.

4th West York.

Lavallin Cary D'Arcy, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Highland Rifles.

Lieutenant-Colonel George William Holmes Ross is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Scottish Borderers.

Andrew John Scott Johnstone, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 29th October, 1873.

Antrim Artillery.

Captain Horatio Sloane is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Captain Richard Thomas Benson Russell is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Lieutenant Robert Greene Le Clerc resigns his Commission. Dated 29th October, 1873.

North Cork.

Brevet Colonel Richard William Aldworth, late of the 7th Foot, from Major 2nd or North Tipperary Militia, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th October, 1873.

South Cork.

Lieutenant Richard Nettles to be Captain, vice Bowles, resigned. Dated 29th October, 1873.

West Cork Artillery.

Lieutenant Charles Daly resigns his Commission. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Royal Cork City Artillery.

Captain John Tuckey is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Royal South Down.

Lieutenant Arthur William Hill-Trevor resigns his Commission. Dated 6th September, 1873.

Dublin County.

Lieutenant-Colonel William, Viscount St. Lawrence resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Colonel, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Kildare.

Lieutenant William Henry Colley Grattan to be Captain. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Lieutenant Robert Joseph Pratt Saunders to be Captain. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Limerick County.

Captain and Honorary Major Charles Hayes O'Connor resigns his Commission. Dated 29th October, 1873.

South Mayo.

Maurice George Henry Moore, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Denbighshire.

Walter Howman Buddicom, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 29th October, 1873.

Pembroke.

Captain Henry Seymour Allen resigns his Commission. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

The Honourable Augustus Cholmondeley Gough Calthorpe to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st October, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 31, 1873.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 30, 1873.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 2nd of November, for His late Majesty The King of Saxony; viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Fans, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain gold or silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Sunday, the 16th of November next; viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Sunday, the 23rd of November next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

St. James's Palace, October 30, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Lady Elizabeth Philippa Adeane to be one of the Bedchamber Women in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Honourable Mrs. George Campbell, deceased.

(M. 16025.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade.
Whitehall Gardens, October 29, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, forwarding copies of two Quarantine Notices issued by the Portuguese Home Department: the one declaring the port of St. Jean de Luz (Basses Pyrenées) to be "suspected" of cholera morbus since the 28th September last; and the other declaring the Ilha do Sal, in the Cape Verd Archipelago, to be "infected" with yellow fever since the 12th September last.

(M. 16025.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 29, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria:—

"Quarantine against Marseilles, ports of south of France and Adriatic ports of Italy, including Venice and Brindisi, reduced to three days for ships with surgeons and clean bills of health. Corfu declared in quarantine."

(M. 16025).

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 29, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, forwarding a copy of an Order which has appeared in the Official Gazette, stating that ships coming from Bayonne, Bordeaux, Marseilles, and St. Jean de Luz, including the roads of Socoa, with clean

bills of health, good sanitary conditions, and without suspicious occurrence on board are to be subject to the following treatment:—

1. Persons shall be allowed to enter having been previously fumigated if after medical examination there does not appear to be any sign of suspected illness in them.

2. The luggage and goods shall be purged, ventilated, and fumigated in the lazaretto of Pedrosa during the space of six hours in the case of the former, and of twenty hours in that of the two latter.

3. The ships shall be ventilated by opening the hatchways and placing wind-sails, the greatest cleanliness being at the same time enforced in them.

(M. 16030.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, October 29, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, stating that rigorous quarantine is imposed upon vessels having sailed from Hoeyaner (?) and the Island of Sando, Sweden, after the 3rd October.

Note.—This information was received by telegraph and published on the 17th instant, but through mistake in the telegram "Norway" was written for "Hoeyaner," (?) and "Santo" for "Sando."

(S. & C. 1689.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, October 30, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the Spanish Government, dated the 23rd ultimo, providing for the establishment of

new custom-houses, in place of those existing in coast or frontier provinces, which are in the occupation of insurgents. Such provisional custom-houses will be placed at points adjoining the revolted territory, and the tariff duties will be enforced upon all foreign goods coming therefrom, unless a certificate can be produced showing that duty has been paid on the goods at some other legal custom-house.

India Office, 31*st October*, 1873.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to the Staff Corps, made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Arthur Fishe, 1st Regiment. Dated 18th November, 1868.

Lieutenant James Beverley Lynch, 37th Regiment. Dated 22nd October, 1870.

Lieutenant Charles Reginald Macgregor, 96th Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1871.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Captain Walter Wightwick Haywood, Bombay Infantry. Dated 31st October, 1869.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Layard Livingston Fenton, Royal Artillery. Dated 8th January, 1870.

Lieutenant Frank Abbott, 89th Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant Henry Hay, 17th Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant Francis William Snell, 76th Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant Alfred James Phayre Nuthall, 83rd Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant Edward Deedes Newnham Smith, 18th Hussars. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant Thomas Hope, 18th Hussars. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant William Coles, 105th Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant Edward Chamier Kellie, 10th Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant Andrew W. M. Proudfoot, 76th Regiment. Dated 28th October, 1871.

War Office, 31*st October*, 1873.

MILITIA.

MEMORANDUM.

Royal Merioneth Militia.

For David William Kirkby, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 29th October, 1873.

Read, David William Kirkby, Gent., to be *Sub*-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 29th October, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 4, 1873.

St. James's Palace, November 4, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint William, Lord Kensington, to be one of the

Grooms-in-Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Honourable Algernon William Fulke Greville, M.P., resigned.

(S. & C. 1690.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, October 30, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the French Government, dated the 18th instant, modifying Article 3 of the Decree of the 25th August, 1861, as follows :—

Foreign wheat intended for grinding may be imported at all the Custom-houses open to the importation of cereals. The re-exportation of flour may only take place at the same Custom-houses through which the wheat was imported. The offices for re-exportation must be at warehousing ports or at Custom-houses open either to the transit or entry of merchandize taxed at more than 20 francs the 100 kilogrammes.

(S. & C. 1694.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, November 3, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the French Government, published on the 28th ultimo, modifying the duties fixed by the Law of the 17th July, 1867, on sugar and coffee imported into Algeria, as follows :—

	per 100 kilos.
Raw sugar of whatever origin ...	20 frs.
Refined do. do. ...	30 ,,
Coffee	30 ,,

(M. 16193.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 31, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Bosna Serai, stating that Turkish quarantine along the Save has been reduced from fifteen to ten days.

(M. 16193.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 31, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Corfu, enclosing copies of two Quarantine Notices: the one stating that no clean bills of health will be issued to sailing vessels or steamers leaving Corfu until further orders; the other, that the Greek Government have subjected Corfu and the Eparchy of Elis to five days' quarantine of observation.

(M. 16193.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 31, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Legation at Athens, stating that ships arriving from Catacolo at other Greek ports are subjected to five days' quarantine of observation.

(M. 16193.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 31, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a

Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at the Hague, stating that no fresh cases of cholera having occurred at Memel since the 7th instant, vessels which have sailed from thence after that date will not be subjected to the quarantine regulations lately in force in the Netherlands; also that in consequence of the prevalence of cholera at Bergen, in Norway, all vessels which have left that port since the 9th instant will be subjected to quarantine on arrival in the ports of the Netherlands.

(M. 16193.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, October 31, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Depatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Copenhagen, stating that the Danish Government have, in date of the 21st instant, declared Naples and Bergen to be "infected" with cholera, and therefore all vessels now arriving in Danish ports from those places must hoist the quarantine flag, and be inspected by the Health Officer before any communication with the shore will be allowed; neglect to comply with these regulations will subject the offenders to a penalty of 200 rigsdollars.

(M. 16265.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, November 1, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Legation at Athens, stating all ships from Corfu will be subjected to eleven days' quarantine on their arrival in other Greek ports.

(M. 16388.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, November 3, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from the British Vice-Consul at Cayenne, reporting that yellow fever has entirely disappeared from that town and its neighbourhood, and that clean bills of health are being issued since the 19th September last.

(M. 16397.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, November 3, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies a copy of a Despatch from the Governor of the Straits Settlements, which states that in consequence of the disappearance of cholera from Singapore, clean bills of health will henceforth be granted to steamers passing through that port.

Admiralty, 31*st October,* 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant-Paymaster F. D. Tongue has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 1*st November,* 1873.

The undermentioned Officer has this day been promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Lieutenant Thomas Sturges Jackson.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 7, 1873.

Foreign Office, November 7, 1873.

Mineral Oils Claims in France.

THE following Notice has been adopted by the Mixed Commission appointed under Article IV, of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation, of the 23rd of July, 1873, between Great Britain and France:—

Notice is hereby given, that the Mixed Commission appointed under Article IV of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation concluded on the 23rd of July, 1873, between Great Britain and France has resumed its sittings, and is about to settle finally, in the terms of that Article, claims preferred in regard to duties levied in France on British mineral oils. All parties who have already preferred such claims, and who may desire or intend to make further representations, are hereby required to address the same to the Secretaries to the Mixed Commission, at the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce, Paris, within fourteen days from the first publication of this notice; and all parties who have not yet preferred claims, and who intend to do so, are hereby required to prefer the same within the said period of fourteen days, by letter to the Secretaries at the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce, Paris. Claims or further representations not preferred within the period specified in this notice will not be entertained by the Commission, and the parties in-

terested will lose the benefit of the stipulations of the Treaty in regard to them.

Copy of Article IV of the Treaty above referred to :—

Mineral oils of British origin shall be admitted into France and Algeria from the 1st of January, 1874, or sooner, if possible, at a Customs duty of 5 per cent., that is to say, at the rate of duty levied previously to the passing of the Law of the 8th of July, 1871. . It is, nevertheless, agreed that the said oils shall, in conformity with the stipulations of Article IX of the Treaty of the 23rd of January, 1860, again put into force by Article I of the present Treaty, be likewise subject to the duty of 5 fr. or 8fr. per 100 kilog., established on crude or refined oils by the Law of the 16th of September, 1871, or that which may be hereafter levied on the like oils manufactured in France.

A Commission, consisting of one member on the part of each Government, shall meet at Paris immediately after the ratification of the present Treaty, in order to settle, as hereinafter directed, questions concerning duties levied in France on British mineral oils, as well as to consider and report on any other questions which the High Contracting Parties agree, or shall agree to refer to it.

The benefit of the above provisions shall be extended to British mineral oils, to be supplied to persons in France under contracts entered into before the promulgation of the Law of the 8th of July, 1871.

The Commission shall examine how far it would be possible to effect reimbursement of duties levied in excess of the duty of 5 per cent., and the tax of 5 fr. or 8 fr. per 100 kilog. above referred to, in the case of British mineral oils

introduced into France since the promulgation of the Law of the 8th of July, 1871, otherwise than in pursuance of contracts previously entered into.

In regard to the contracts above referred to, the settlement shall include indemnification for actions for breaches of contracts entered into before the enforcement of the Law of the 8th of July, 1871.

The High Contracting Parties, before the exchange of the ratifications of the present Treaty, shall name some third person to act as Arbitrator in regard to any points in connection with the questions above referred to which relate to mineral oils and on which the Commissioners may themselves differ in opinion. The Commission shall refer any such points to the Arbitrator, whose decision shall be binding on the Commissioners, and shall be reported by them accordingly.

The High Contracting Parties shall forthwith carry out the decision come to by the Commission or by the Arbitrator.

St. James's Palace, November 6, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Burrows, M.D., F.R.S., and Physician Extraordinary to Her Majesty, to be one of the Physicians in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Sir Henry Holland, Bart., M.D., F.R.S., deceased.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Edward Henry Sieveking, M.D., to be one of Her Majesty's Physicians Extraordinary.

Foreign Office, October 27, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Frederick Maitland Sartoris, Esq., now

a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, October 28, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Walter Baring, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, October 29, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Hubert Edward Henry Jerningham, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, October 30, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry George Edwardes, now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, November 5, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Dr. Victor Ernst Richard von Bojanowski as Consul-General in London for the German Empire.

Whitehall, November 5, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Thomas Alexander Cameron to the church and parish of Farnell, in the presbytery of Brechin, and county of Forfar, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend Alexander Ogilvy Hood, late Minister thereof.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious

Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to "extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of "King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for "issuing writs during any recess of the House of "Commons, whether by prorogation or adjourn-"ment;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty. intituled "An Act to further limit and define the "time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, in the manner required by the said Act, that William, Lord Kensington, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Borough of Haverford-west, hath accepted the office of Groom in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 4th day of November, 1873, and has thereby vacated his seat; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough of Haverford-west, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this sixth day of November, 1873.

JOHN BONHAM-CARTER,

being one of the Members nominated, appointed, and authorized by Mr. Speaker, by an instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, dated the eleventh day of August, 1869, pursuant to the said Act of George III, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being, for issuing Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in cases as in the said Act specified, during the recess of the

House of Commons, and Mr. Speaker being at this present time absent from the realm.

(M. 16512.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, November 5, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Despatches from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, forwarding copies of quarantine notices issued by the Portuguese Government, which declare that the following ports are free from yellow fever:—the port of Pernambuco since the 1st August, the ports of Monte Video and of the River Plate since the 1st September, and the ports of Rio de Janeiro, Santos, and all others of the province of S. Paulo since the 11th September; also that the port of Elsinore is free from cholera morbus.

(M. 16563.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, November 6, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Syra, enclosing a copy of a letter from the Nomarch of the Cyclades, which states that in consequence of the appearance of cholera at Fiume, arrivals from there are put in quarantine in Greek ports for eleven days.

(M. 16563.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, November 6, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Telegram from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid,

stating that vessels having sailed from Bergen or Antwerp after the 23rd October will be sent to a foul lazaret on arrival in Spain.

(S. & C. 1711.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, November 6, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at San José, Costa Rica, reporting that in virtue of a Decree of the Permanent Commission, dated the 11th September last, all articles of commerce, including those monopolized by Government, imported at Port Limon will be free of duties from the 18th February next.

(S. & C. 1704.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, November 6, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have been informed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs that a Telegram has been received from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, announcing that the Porte has prohibited the importation of lead into El Hedjaz from the 13th of the present month.

Admiralty, 5th November, 1873.

Lieutenant Frederick Ross Boardman has been promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 24th September, 1873, in the haul-down vacancy of Vice-Admiral Charles Farrel Hillyar, C.B., late Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Pacific Station.

India Office, 7th November, 1873.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions amongst the officers of the Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, made by the Government in India:—

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Roche Broome, Madras Infantry. Dated 12th September, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas John Hudleston Keyes, Madras Infantry. Dated 11th June, 1873.

To be Major.

Captain William Thompson, Madras Cavalry. Dated 18th June, 1873.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant William John Williamson, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Hunter, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 8th June, 1873.

Lieutenant James Turner Cummins, Madras Infantry. Dated 8th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Charles Denroche Swete, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Edward Vincent Stace, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 1st July, 1873.

Lieutenant William Bannatyne Warner, Madras Cavalry. Dated 1st July, 1873.

Captain William Bentinck Swinton, Madras Cavalry, to be Major, in succession to Major-General J. Liddell, C.B., Bombay Infantry, deceased. Dated 13th April, 1873.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Richard Sanderson Simonds. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Major Addington Taylor. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Major Thomas Edward Webster. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles Henry Palliser, C.B. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Major John Moore Graham. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Major Ralph Ouseley. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Major John Brenton Cox. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Major Octavius Ludlow Smith, Dated 12th June, 1873.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Alexander Mackenzie. Dated 12th June, 1873.

To be Majors.

Captain Richard James Walker. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Captain Henry Lumsden Hawkins. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Captain Philip Crampton Rynd. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Captain Eric Stanhope Fox. Dated 11th June, 1873.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Augustus Henry Turner. Dated 24th May, 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Lachlan Foster Jamieson. Dated 27th May, 1873.

Lieutenant Arthur George Hammond. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Lieutenant John Edward Sandeman. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Edward Molloy. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Lieutenant John Butler. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Lieutenant James Cook. Dated 8th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Celadon Charles Brownlow. Dated 8th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Frederick William Nicolay. Dated 8th June, 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Charles Henry Tilson Marshall. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Robert Thompson. Dated 25th June, 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Edward Logan Stehelin. Dated 6th July, 1873.

BENGAL ARMY.

Infantry.

Major Malcolm George Clerk to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th April, 1873.

Late 48th Native Infantry.

Captain Ellis Burroughes Ward to be Major Dated 28th April, 1873.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major William Scott Drever. Dated 11th June, 1873.

To be Majors.

Captain Charles George Gunning. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Captain John Dalrymple William Sewell. Dated 12th June, 1873.

Captain Charles John Pearse. Dated 20th June, 1873.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Thomas Price. Dated 7th June, 1873.
Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Evelyn Swinton Skinner. Dated 22nd June, 1873.

MADRAS ARMY.

Infantry.

Major Robert Arthur Walter Charles Stuart to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th April, 1873.

Late 31st Native Infantry.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Josias Gordon Cloeté to be Captain. Dated 13th April, 1873.

General List of Infantry Officers.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Francis Robert Berry Byrch. Dated 13th April, 1873.
Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Robert Hunter. Dated 13th April, 1873.
Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Henry Elliot Dashwood Bayley. Dated 13th April, 1873.
Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) John Henry Gaussen. Dated 13th April, 1873.
Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Henry Thomas Harris Baber. Dated 18th June, 1873.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Rowland Robert Wallace. Dated 11th June, 1873.
Major James Clements. Dated 11th June, 1873.
Major Ernest Augustus Green. Dated 11th June, 1873.
Major Alfred George Plomer. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Major Thomas Waddington. Dated 12th June, 1873.

Major John Durham Hall. Dated 12th June, 1873.

Major Charles Payne Barras. Dated 3rd July, 1873.

To be Major.

Captain James Galloway. Dated 11th June, 1873.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Henry Byam Abbott. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Charles Frederick Hughes. Dated 7th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Alfred Hercules Mayhew. Dated 8th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Frederick Mercer Hunter. Dated 8th June, 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Wilhelm Luckhardt. Dated 9th June, 1873.

Lieutenant Henry Stratford Tandy. Dated 12th June, 1873.

BOMBAY ARMY.

Late 2nd Light Cavalry.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) George Crawford Hogg to be Captain. Dated 6th June, 1873.

The names of the undermentioned Officers should be as follows, and not as stated in the Gazettes named :—

London Gazette, 19th December, 1871—Lieutenant John *Newman* Walker, Bombay Staff Corps.

London Gazette, 29th August, 1873—Major G. C. *Thomson*, Bengal Staff Corps.

The dates of the undermentioned Officers' Commissions should be as follows, and not as stated in the Gazettes named :—

London Gazette, 19th March, 1872—Lieutenant T. Teed, Bombay Staff Corps, 15th December, 1869.

London Gazette, 10th June, 1873—Captain James Nisbet Steel, Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd October, 1869.

Treasury Minute.

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer refers the Board to their Minute of 15th July last, directing that a certificate of the amount of the surplus of income over expenditure, in the year to the 30th June, 1873, should be sent to the National Debt Commissioners, and that they should be informed that one-fourth of that amount, viz., £618,739 9*s.* 8*d.*, would be issued to them in the quarter ending the 31st December next, for the purpose of being applied during that quarter in the manner directed by the 16th section of the Act 29 and 30 Vic , c. 39.

He states to the Board that the National Debt Commissioners have decided to apply £300,000, a portion of the amount above-named, to the redemption of temporary advances.

My Lords desire that a note may be taken of this decision in the Finance Department.

Treasury Chambers,
3rd November, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 11, 1873.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, November 10, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Saturday next, the 15th instant, until further orders.

Whitehall, November 11, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to appoint Charles Hall, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be a Vice Chancellor, in the room of Sir John Wickens, deceased.

Whitehall, November 11, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting unto Henry Harington Molyneux-Seel, Esq, Bluemantle Pursuivant of Arms, the office of Richmond Herald, vacant by the decease of Matthew Charles Howard Gibbon, Esq.

Foreign Office, October 11, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Strachey, Esq., now Her Majesty's Secretary of Legation at Berne, to be Her Majesty's Secretary of Legation at Dresden.

(M. 16711.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, November 8, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Despatches from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, containing the following quarantine notices issued by the Portuguese Government:—That the port of Helsingborg and the others of the Province of Scania, in Sweden, are declared free from cholera since the 14th October; that the port of New Orleans and others of the United States between Florida and the Coast of Mexico are declared "infected" with yellow fever since the 12th September; and that the port of Singapore is declared "infected" with yellow fever since the 4th August.

(S. & C. 1715.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, November 10, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister in Guatemala, reporting that by a Decree of the President of that Republic, dated the 23rd August last, metal boilers and kettles for the manufacture of sugar in small establishments are declared free from the import duty imposed by the Tariff of 1855.

Admiralty, 8th November, 1873.

Royal Marine Artillery.

The undermentioned Gentlemen, having passed the requisite examination, to be Lieutenants, viz.:—

Thomas Robert Swinburne. Dated 15th July, 1872.

Robert Homfray Alexander. Dated 15th July, 1872.

James Walter Grant. Dated 15th July, 1872.

Augustus Thornton Down. Dated 15th July, 1872.

George Dalhousie Churchill Raitt. Dated 15th July, 1872.

William Charles Nicholls. Dated 15th July, 1872.

War Office, Pall Mall,
11th November, 1873.

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Richard Owen, from the Kilkenny Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant F. G. Johnson, transferred to the 11th Hussars. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant Hugh Richard Sleigh resigns his Commission. Dated 12th November, 1873.

4th Dragoon Guards, Joseph Watkins William Darley, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. Chadwick, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1873.

5th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant James Alexander John Cavan-Irving, from the Scottish Borderers Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice T. G. B. Lennard, retired. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Edward Cyrill Newcome, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. H. Conant, retired. Dated 12th November, 1873.

6th Dragoon Guards, Francis James Walker, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. Macmillan-Scott, retired. Dated 12th November, 1873.

7th Dragoon Guards, Michael Arthur Burke, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice C. R. Dinger,

superseded for absenee without leave. Dated 12th November, 1873.

5th Lancers, Lieutenant Augustus Campbell Spencer, from the 68th Foot, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant W. J. G. Baird, transferred to the 7th Hussars. Dated 12th November, 1873.

8th Hussars, Lieutenant Gerrard Auriol de Visme to be Adjutant, viee Lieutenant C. H. Gregg, who resigns that appointment. Dated 12th November, 1873.

13th Hussars, Lieutenant Arthur George St. George, from the 29th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Lieutenant Henry Frederick Lane, from the 53rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice F. Osborne, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Lieutenant Arthur Montagu Brookfield, from the West Kent Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice P. Morrisey, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1873.

14th Hussars, William Henry Burn, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. Brett, retired. Dated 12th November, 1873.

17th Lancers, Lieutenant Mortimer Graham Neeld, from the Royal Wiltshire Militia, to be Lieutenant, viee E. V. Wyatt Edgell, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Edmund Antrobus to be Adjutant, viee Lieutenant and Captain David Maitland Makgill Crichton, who resigns that appointment. Dated 12th November, 1873.

1st Foot, Lieutenant Egerton Payler Morgan-Payler, from the 2nd Warwick Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant

C. D. M. Gall transferred to the 7th Foot. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Alexander Wade Mitchell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. Posnett, retired. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Edward Lindesey, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. R. Porter, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 12th November, 1873.

2nd Foot, Geoffry Francis Pinkney, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. A. Scott, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Norman Aiton Bray, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Harry Leonard Dawson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. H. Walmisley, transferred to the 80th Foot. Dated 12th November, 1873.

3rd Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Francis Conyngham Armstrong, from the Clare Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice R. E. Guise, retired. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Nathaniel Newnham-Davis, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Home Johnstone Fergusson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. Innes, retired. Dated 12th November, 1873.

4th Foot, Arthur Dillon Denis Kelly, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice F. G. Vigor, transferred to the 32nd Foot. Dated 12th November, 1873.

6th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Richard Francis Brabazon Hallowes, from the 2nd Derby Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant W. T. Peacocke, transferred to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Moray Quayle Jones, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. W. Muir, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 12th November, 1873.

7th Foot, Lieutenant Hugh John Hector Dive, from the 1st West York Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice W. Daly, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Lieutenant Arthur Hildesley Daunt, from the 2nd, or North, Durham Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice J. T. M. Kirwan, retired. Dated 12th November, 1873.

8th Foot, Henry Manley Briscoe, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. J. Stuart, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Henry Arthur Fletcher, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant B. F. Handy, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1873.

9th Foot, Lieutenant George Michell Seaton to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Thornton Warner Clogstoun, who resigns that appointment. Dated 12th November, 1873.

10th Foot, Major W. H. P. Gordon Bluett retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Lieutenant Beresford Robert Hamilton, from the 4th West York Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant G. G. Moore; transferred to the 60th Foot. Dated 12th November, 1873.

12th Foot, Lieutenant the Honourable John Montagu Stopford, from the Edinburgh or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant

J. S. M. Hamilton, transferred to the 92nd Foot Dated 12th November, 1873.

Quintin Hamilton Thompson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1873.

13*th Foot*, Edward Morris Poynton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice C. M. Hutton, transferred to the 52nd Foot. Dated 12th November, 1873.

15*th Foot*, Captain George Burrell Skinner retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Morgan Jones, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant T. A. H. Williams, retired. Dated 12th November, 1873.

16*th Foot*, Lieutenant Horace Bethune Horsbrugh, from the 87th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W. Graham, who exchanges. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Laurence Carrington Grubbe, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutentant, in succession to Lieutenant E. Tarleton, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Robert Mercer Barry, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. L. H. Harrison, retired. Dated 12th November, 1873.

17*th Foot*, Lieutenant Albermarle Henry Bertie retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 12th November, 1873.

18*th Foot*, Major John Inman retires on half-pay. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Lieutenant John Herbert Carteret Carey, from the 2nd Middlesex or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant M. P. Coode, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Lieutenant William Willoughby Cole Verner, from the 4th, or Royal South, Middlesex Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant L J. N. Tanner, transferred to the 44th Foot. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Samuel Spence Parkyn, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. F. Mosse, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Charles Edwin Le Quesne, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant T. B. Meredith, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1873.

William John Fortescue Morgan, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. G. Minnitt, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1873.

19th Foot, Lieutenant Reginald Molesworth Simpson, from the 5th West York Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice G. B. Behan, retired. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Lieutenant Hugh Cecil Cholmondeley, from the 1st Royal Cheshire Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice J. C. T. Humfrey, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1873.

James Harry Schwabe, Gent., to be Sub Lieutenant, vice W. Hunt, appointed Quartermaster. Dated 12th November, 1873.

21st Foot, Serjeant-Major Richard Browne to be Quartermaster, vice G. Grahame, transferred to a Brigade Depôt. Dated 12th November, 1873.

22nd Foot, Owen Edward Mytton Davies (Queen's Cadet), to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. Collins, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1873.

23rd Foot, Lieutenant John Charles Bradshaw to be Captain, vice W. J. Twyford, made Super-

numerary on being appointed Adjutant of the Royal Montgomery Militia. Dated 15th September, 1873.

Captain Peter Clifford Browne retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Lancelot Willoughby Lake, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. R. Hutchinson, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Charles Arthur Baldwin Knyvett Leighton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. G. Bell, retired. Dated 12th November, 1873.

24*th Foot*, Lieutenant Fitzhardinge Robert Bayfield Liebenrood retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Lieutenant Osmond de Beauvoir Carey, from the 2nd Royal Guernsey Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice E. H. Randolph, retired. Dated 12th November, 1873.

25*th Foot*, Lieutenant Andrew Charles Parker Haggard, from the 2nd, or East, Norfolk Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant E. R. Courtenay, transferred to the 20th Hussars. Dated 12th November, 1873.

George Pycroft, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. N. Still, retired. Dated 12th November, 1873.

30*th Foot*, Guy St. Maur Palmes, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. E. Goodwyn, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1873.

31*st Foot*, Lieutenant Philip Montagu, from the 2nd Somerset Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant J. Page, transferred

to the 16th Foot. Dated 12th November, 1873.

37*th Foot*, Ralph Henry Hayes Sadler, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice B. Briscoe, transferred to the 68th Foot. Dated 12th November, 1873.

38*th Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur de Vere Smith, from the Leicester Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice W. F. Rudman, retired. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Lieutenant John Emeris, from the Royal South Lincoln Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant E. H. H. Montresor, transferred to the 8th Foot. Dated 12th November, 1873.

43*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Arthur Bouverie Talbot, from the Bedford Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice J. T. O'Brien, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Henry Arthur Littledale, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant D. T. H. Holbrook, retired. Dated 12th November, 1873.

45*th Foot*, Captain Thomas Edmunds retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Lieutenant Herbert Edward Hudson, from the 2nd Royal Cheshire Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1873.

47*th Foot*, Lieutenant the Honourable Charles Claud Bertie, from the Royal Berks Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice H. Lees, transferred to the 3rd Dragoon Guards. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Lieutenant Harry Stewart Bruce Hodgkinson, from the Essex Rifles Militia, to be Lieutenant,

vice G. V. Boyd, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1873.

49*th Foot*, William Gordon Yate, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1873.

51*st Foot*, Alfred Ambrose Lane, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1873.

56*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edmund Cox Parker, from the 104th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice H. T. Deane-Drake, retired. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Robert Burrowes Leslie, India Cadet, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. H. F. Campbell, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1873.

57*th Foot*, The promotion of Lieutenant Henry Reginald Bate, from the 13th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major F. S. Schomberg, retired, which was notified in the Gazette of the 17th October, 1873, is cancelled.

Lieutenant James Grove White, from the Royal Elthorne, or 5th Middlesex, Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice A. Collins, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Lieutenant Napoleon Joseph Rodolph Blake, from the Dublin County Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Lieutenant Cecil Bowcher Duff Michel, from the 7th Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1873.

58*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander William Croker Bell receives the value of an Ensigncy on final transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 12th November, 1873.

59*th Foot*, Chessborough Gordon MacKenzie Kennedy, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice E. M. Nedham, transferred to the 62nd Foot. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Arthur Glyn Leonard (India Cadet), to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant D. T. Chisholm, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1873.

60*th Foot*, Robert Story, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. R. Boddam-Whetham, retired. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Eugene Ayshford Sanford, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant D. Bingham, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1873.

62*nd Foot*, Finlay Cochrane Beatson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. H. Forrest, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 12th November, 1873.

63*rd Foot*, Lieutenant William Fraser retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 12th November, 1873.

John Gustavus Clifford Robotham, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1873.

64*th Foot*, The Honourable Thomas Lister to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant FitzGibbon Trant, retired. Dated 12th November, 1873.

66*th Foot*, Alexander Bulstrode Fenton, India Cadet, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. C. Wilmer, retired. Dated 12th November, 1873.

69*th Foot*, Lieutenant Houston French, from the Royal Tyrone Fusiliers Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice L. J. Browne, transferred to the 54th Foot. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Lord Alexander Kennedy to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1873.

70*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Arundell Winter retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Francis Richard Pennefather Kane, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1873.

William Lambert, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant N. Huskisson, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1873.

71*st Foot*, Lieutenant James Charles Oughterson, from the Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant B. T. G. Montgomery, transferred to the 60th Foot. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Lieutenant James Mitchell-Innes, from the Fife Artillery Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice F. C. Pocklington, transferred to the 4th Hussars. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Charles Johnstone Stutfield, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1873.

72*nd Foot*, St. John William Forbes, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice the Honourable R. C. Drummond, transferred to the 92nd Foot. Dated 12th November, 1873.

73*rd Foot*, Richard Travers Barter, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1873.

74*th Foot*, Lieutenant Carteret Walter Carey, from the 1st Royal Guernsey Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1873.

75*th Foot*, Lieutenant Somerset Edward O'Brien Kevill-Davies, from the Hereford Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1873.

77*th Foot*, Lieutenant Adoniah Graham Schuyler, from the Royal East Middlesex Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice N. G. Beadnell, retired. Dated 12th November, 1873.

78*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Kenneth Ross Mac-

kenzie, from the 71st Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. F. W. Callander, retired. Dated 12th November, 1873.

82*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Reginald Hawkins Hall, from the Durham Artillery Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice T. Bayley, appointed Quartermaster 41st Foot. Dated 12th November, 1873.

84*th Foot*, Captain Edmund Ironside Barnewall Bax retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th November, 1873.

85*th Foot*, James Ramsay Campbell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1873.

87*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Graham, from the 16th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice H. B. Horsbrugh, who exchanges. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Lieutenant Lionel Bootle Wilbraham, from the 6th Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant C. W. Darwin, transferred to the 68th Foot. Dated 12th November, 1873.

89*th Foot*, Lieutenant Malcolm Edward Haleman Owen Welch, from the 11th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice D. Campbell, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Lieutenant Henry Caddell to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant A. J. H. Daubeny, promoted. Dated 16th May, 1873.

91*st Foot*, Sub Lieutenant George Blakemore Robbins, from the 80th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. T. Rogers, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1873.

97*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Aickin William Stewart Groves, from the Royal Glamorgan

Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1873.

100*th Foot*, Captain David Stanley Drummond Johnstone, being about to be appointed to the Militia, retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 12th November, 1873.

101*st Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Edward Pohlman Browne, from the 96th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice M. Short, transferred to the 104th Foot. Dated 12th November, 1873.

102*nd Foot*, George Arthur Mills, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice A. M. Monteith, transferred to the 72nd Foot. Dated 12th November, 1873.

108*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick East Apthorp, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant C. J. Dyke, promoted. Dated 15th November, 1872.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Julius Richard Glyn, C.B., retires upon half-pay. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Major George Smyth Windham retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Arthur Francis Macmillan-Scott, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. F. Hulse, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1873.

1*st West India Regiment*, Lieutenant William Charles Barne, from half-pay, late 14th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice M. R. Healy, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Burdon Ellis, from the 34th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice F. A. Montgomery-Moore, retired. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Medical Department, Surgeon Thomas Seward, M.D., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 10th September, 1873.

Surgeon Henry Nugent is placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 16th October, 1873.

Surgeon Henry Harrison to be Surgeon-Major, vice William Ferguson, retired upon temporary half-pay. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Surgeon James Martin to be Surgeon-Major, vice James Mee, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Surgeon Wilton Everet to be Surgeon-Major, vice Joseph Richard Kehoe, retired upon temporary half-pay. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Half-Pay, Major John G. Maycock, from the 14th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th November, 1873.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels, having completed the qualifying service, to be Colonels :—

Sir Charles Walters D'Oyly, Bart., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1873.

Henry Dimsdale Manning, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1873.

James Mansfield Nuttall, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1873.

Charles William Dun, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1873.

Arthur Davies Dickens, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1873.

James Anthony Steel, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Richard Harte Keatinge, C.S.I., V.C., Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1873.

John Doran, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1873.

George Fullerton Carnegie, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Frederick Phillips, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Richard Short Couchman, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1873.

John Thacker, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1873.

James Young Gowan, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Thomas Warren Mercer, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June 1873.

Arthur Sage, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Harry Smith Obbard, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1873.

William Napper Pace, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1873.

John George Palmer, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Charles Thomas Palin, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1873.

William Henry Stubbs, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Hugh Rose, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1873.

George Bruce Malleson, C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1873.

William Powell Stuart Smyth, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1873.

John Jeffreys Fulton, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1873

Francis Applegath, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1873.

William Herbert Cuming, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1873.

Robert Mackenzie Macdonald, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1873.

Percy Lee Holmes, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1873.

John Gray Touch, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1873.

Charles Hopkins Byers, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1873.

Charles Thompson, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 18th June, 1873.

Charles Crawford Mason, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 19th June, 1873.

Vincent John Shortland, Madras Staff Corps Dated 19th June, 1873.

Jeffery Edward Lake Willows, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 23rd June, 1873.

John Henry Reynolds, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

Richard Rodney Ricketts, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

Thomas Hardy Chamberlain, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 8th July, 1873.

John Edward Cracroft, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th July, 1873.

Edmund Tyrwhitt, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th July, 1873.

Henry Boileau Adolphus Poulton, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th July, 1873.

Lestock Boileau Jones, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Hamilton Robert Hathway. Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 16th July, 1873.

Thomas Miiles, 75th Foot. Dated 14th October, 1873.

Charles Parker Catty, 46th Foot. Dated 19th October, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry George Johnstone Davies, retired Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Colonel, under the

provisions of the Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870. Dated 17th October, 1873.

Surgeon-Major James Mee, who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 12th November, 1873.

The local and honorary rank of Assistant-Surgeon conferred on Apothecary Daniel Wedgeberry, Subordinate Medical Department, Bengal Establishment, in the Gazette of the 29th April, 1873, has been cancelled, he not having retired.

The undermentioned Officers who have retired upon full-pay to have a step of honorary rank as follows:—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frederick Macgowan, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Major-General. Dated 12th November, 1873.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Captain and Brevet Major Charles Woodland, Madras Infantry. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Major William Forbes Hutton, Madras Infantry. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Major William Berthon Preston, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 12th November, 1873.

To be Deputy Surgeons-General.

Surgeon-Major James Kirkpatrick, M.D., Madras Army. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Surgeon-Major William Aitken, M.D., Madras Army. Dated 12th November, 1873.

MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service, receiving the value of their Commissions:—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry

Robert Carden, half-pay, Unattached. Dated 17th October, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Augustus William Ord, half-pay, late 20th Foot. Dated 17th October, 1873.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Augustus Alexander Dick, half-pay, late 13th Foot. Dated 17th October, 1873.

Major William Leach, half-pay, late 46th Foot. Dated 17th October, 1873.

Lieutenant Arthur Frederic Perkins, half-pay, late Ceylon Rifle Regiment. Dated 17th October, 1873.

War Office, 11*th November*, 1873.

MILITIA.

Royal Berks.

Captain Ward Soane Braham is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Captain Christopher Campbell Oldfield, half-pay, late 38th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 18th October, 1873.

Charles Edward Howard Vincent, late Lieutenant 23rd Foot, to be Captain. Dated 18th October, 1873.

Royal Bucks (*King's Own*).

Captain Sir William Robert Clayton, Bart., resigns his Commission. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Royal Carnarvon.

Wilfred Heaton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1873.

2nd Royal Cheshire.

Captain Edward Reddish to be Major. Dated 12th November, 1873.

1st Devon.

Elford Pearse, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 12th November, 1873.

Essex Rifles.

Burton Osborne Hilliard, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 12th November, 1873

Hampshire.

Charles Henry Coke, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 12th November, 1873.

Royal North Lincoln.

Edward Walter Willson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 12th November, 1873.

2nd Royal Tower Hamlets.

Charles James Martin, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1873.

North York.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Hamlet Coote Wade, C.B., resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Royal Ayr and Wigtown.

Charles Griffiths Buchanan, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Fife Artillery.

Robert Preston Bruce, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Scottish Borderers.

The appointment of Archibald Morden Carthew-Yorstoun, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, notified in the London Gazette of the 29th August, 1873, to bear date 19th August, 1873.

Royal Cork City Artillery.

Colonel Francis, Earl of Bandon, resigns his Commission. Dated 12th November, 1873

Francis, Earl of Bandon, late Colonel, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Limerick County.

Captain John McKnight Hartigan, half-pay, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Captain. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Limerick City Artillery.

Captain Daniel Fitzgerald Gabbett resigns his Commission. Dated 12th November, 1873.

1st or South Tipperary Artillery.

Assistant-Surgeon William Bernard Phelan to be Surgeon, vice Dempster, deceased. Dated 12th November, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Berks.

Lieutenant Christopher Weguelin resigns his Commission. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Lanarkshire (Queen's Own Royal Glasgow and Lower Ward of Lanarkshire).

Captain Kendall Josiah William Coghill, 19th Hussars, to be Adjutant. Dated 27th October, 1873.

Adjutant Kendall Josiah William Coghill to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 27th October, 1873.

Nottinghamshire (Sherwood Rangers.)

Robert Bickersteth, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 12th November, 1873.

Worcestershire.

Lieutenant Herbert Pakington resigns his Commission. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Treasury Chambers, November 10, 1873.

THE Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice, that the following situations or employments are added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870, viz.:—

The situations or employments of—

Journeyman Artificers.
Workmen.
Labourers.
Firelighters.
Firemen.
Cleaners and Charwomen.
Warders.
Domestic Servants.
Watchmen.
Timekeepers.

Caretakers.
Keeper of the Ecclesiastical and other Ruins in Scotland.
Warders in Glasgow Cathedral and Holyrood Palace.
Temporary Draughtsmen.
Temporary Clerks of Works.
Temporary Assistant do.
Gatekeepers and Constables in Holyrood Park and Linlithgow.

The situation or employment of Civil Assistant in the Ordnance Survey Department, except as regards Civil Assistants having served therein continuously from a date preceding the 29th September, 1870, in whose case the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give further notice that the said situation or employment of Civil Assistant is withdrawn from Schedule A of the Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the following situations or employments are added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870, viz. :—

The situations or employments of—
Stable Boy and Laundry Maid in the Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Broadmoor.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 11, 1873.

THE names of those who were nominated for Sheriffs by the Lords of the Council at the Exchequer on the Morrow of Saint Martin, in the thirty-seventh year of the reign of Queen Victoria, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three:—

ENGLAND

(excepting Cornwall and Lancashire).

Bedfordshire,	Sir Salusbury Gillies Payne, of Blunham, Bart. John Gerrard Leigh, of Luton, Esq. Sir Edward Page Turner, of Battlesden, Bart.
Berkshire,	William Hew Dunn, of Standen Manor, Hungerford, Esq. Albert Richard Tull, of Crookham House, Newbury, Esq. John Hargreaves, of Maiden Erleigh, Esq.
Buckinghamshire,	Lawrence Robert Hall, of Foscott Manor, Esq. George Hanbury, of Blythewood, Hitcham, Esq. Sir William Robert Clayton, of Harleyford, Great Marlow, Bart.

Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire,	James Montagu, of Elm, Isle of Ely, and Melton-on-the Hill, Doncaster, Esq. John Brown, of Elwyn Orchard, March, Esq. Robert Charles Catling, of Needham Hall, Wisbeach, Esq.
Cheshire,	Sir Edward William Watkin, of Rose Hill, Knt. Richard Barton, of Caldy Manor, Birkenhead, Esq. John Baskervyle Glegg, of Withington Hall, Chelford, Esq.
Cumberland,	John Lindow, of Ehen Hall, Esq. John Porter Foster, of Killhow, Esq. George John Johnson, of Castlesteads, Brampton, Esq.
Derbyshire,	Charles Robert Colvile, of Lullington, Esq. The Honourable Frederick Charles George Hunloke, of Wingerworth Hall. Godfrey Franceys Meynell, of Meynell Langley, Esq.
Devonshire,	George Saltau Symons, of Chaddlewood, Esq. John Walrond Walrond, of Bradfield, Esq. William Henry Peters, of Harefield, Esq.
Dorsetshire,	John William Townsend Fyler, of Heffleton, Esq.

Sir William Henry Smith Marriott, of The Down House, Bart.
Sir Ivor Bertie Guest, of Canford, Bart.

Durham, John Fogg Elliott, of Elvet Hill, Durham, Esq.
Anthony Wilkinson, of Durham, Esq.
Henry Edward Surtees, of Redworth House and Redford Grove, Esq.

Essex, Thomas George Graham White, of Wethersfield, Esq.
Lewis Ashurst Majendie, of Hedingham Castle, Esq.
Sir Thomas Neville Abdy, of Albyns, Stapleford Abbots, Bart.

Gloucestershire, Thomas Sebastian Bazley, of Hatherop Castle, Fairford, Esq.
Edmund Probyn, of Huntley Manor, near Gloucester, Esq.
John Charles Bengough, of The Ridge, Wotton-under-Edge, Esq.

Herefordshire, Colonel Broadley Harrison, of Kynastone, near Ross.
Kingsmill Manley Power, of The Hill Court, Esq.
Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Powell Symonds, of Pengethley, near Ross, J.P.

Hertfordshire,	Sir John Gage Saunders Sebright, of Beechwood, Markyate Street, Bart.
	James Sydney Walker, of Hunsdonbury, Hunsdon, Esq.
	Henry Charles Finch, of Redheath, Rickmansworth, Esq.
Kent,	Charles Stewart Hardy, of Chilham Castle, Chilham, Canterbury, Esq.
	George Duppa, of Hollingbourne House, Maidstone, Esq.
	James Chapman, of Paul's Cray, Esq.
Leicestershire,	Edward Warner, of Quorndon Hall, Esq.
	Thomas Charles Douglas Whitmore, of Gumley, Esq.
	Arthur William Arkwright, of Broughton Astley, Esq.
Lincolnshire,	Bennett Rothes Langton, of Langton, Esq.
	Thomas Booth, of Skendleby, Esq.
	Mildmay Willson Willson, of Ranceby, Esq.
Monmouthshire,	Crawshay Bailey, of Maindiff Court, Abergavenny, Esq.
	John Allan Rolls, of The Hendre, near Monmouth, Esq.
	Edward Kennard, of Blaenavon House, near Pontypool, Esq.
Norfolk,	Robert Fellowes, of Shottesham, Esq.

	Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, of Runton, Bart.
	Sir William Howell Browne Ffolkes, of Hillington, Bart.
Northamptonshire,	John Albert Craven, of Whilton, Esq.
	Thomas Henry Fermor Hesketh, of Easton Neston, Esq.
	Lieutenant - Colonel Thomas Tryon, of Bulwick Park.
Northumberland,	Sir Arthur Edward Monck, of Belsay, Bart.
	Shalcross Fitzherbert Widdrington, of Newton Hall. Esq.
	John Towlerton Leather, of Middleton Hall, Esq.
Nottinghamshire,	Robert Kelham, of Bleasby, Esq.
	Henry Robert Clifton, of Clifton, Esq.
	John Elliott Burnside, of Gedling, Esq.
Oxfordshire,	Arthur, Viscount Valentia, of Bletchingdon Park
	Edward William Harcourt, of Nuneham Park, Esq.
	Holford Cotton Risley, of Deddington, Esq.
Rutland,	Thomas John Stafford Hotchkin, of South Luffenham, Esq.
	William Belgrave, of Preston, Esq.
	Edward Frewen, of Braunstone, Esq.

Shropshire.	Richard Thomas Lloyd, of Aston Hall, Oswestry, Esq. Sir Henry George Harnage, of Belswardine, Bart. Arthur Mostyn Owen, of Woodhouse. Esq.
Somersetshire,	George Fownes Luttrell, of Dunster Castle, Taunton, Esq. Henry Gorges Moysey, of Bathealton Court, Wellington, Esq. Henry Duncan Skrine, of Warleigh, Bathford, Bath, Esq.
County of Southampton,	Sir William Wellesley Knighton, of Blendworth Lodge, Horndean, Bart. William Howley Kingsmill, of Sydmonton Court, Newbury, Esq. Mathew Henry Marsh, of Rambridge House, Andover, Esq.
Staffordshire.	Thomas Fletcher Twemlow, of Betley Court, Esq. Sir Tonman Moseley, of Rolleston Hall, Bart. Richard Byrd Levett, of Milford, Esq.
Suffolk,	Thomas Barbot Beale, of Brettenham Park, Esq. Sir Robert Affleck, of Dalham Hall, Bart. Henry Phillips, of Sproughton, Esq.

Surrey,	John Coysgarne Sim, of Coombe Wood, Kingston-on-Thames, Esq.
	Granville William Gresham Leveson Gower, of Titsey Place, Limpsfield, Esq.
	Sir James John Trevor Lawrence, of Burford Lodge, Dorking, Bart.
Sussex,	Major George Meek, of Brantridge, Cuckfield.
	William Egerton Hubbard, of St. Leonard's Lodge, Horsham, Esq.
	Owen John Augustus Fuller Meyrick, of Rose Hill, Esq.
Warwickshire,	Edward Allesley Boughton Ward Boughton Leigh, of Brownsover Hall, near Rugby, Esq.
	Sir George Chetwynd, of Grendon Hall, near Atherstone, Bart.
	William Stratford Dugdale, of Merevale, Esq.
Westmoreland,	Sir Henry James Tufton, of Appleby Castle, Bart.
	James Cropper, of Ellergreen, Kendal, Esq.
	Edward Balme Wheatley Balme, of High Close, Loughrigg, Ambleside, Esq.
Wiltshire,	Edward Chaddock Lowndes, of Castle Coombe, Chippenham, Esq.
	Ambrose Lethbridge Goddard, of The Lawn, Swindon, Esq.

Richard Penruddocke Long, of Rood Ashton, Trowbridge, Esq.

Worcestershire, Joseph Jones, of Abberley Hall, Stourport, Esq.
Henry Allsopp, of Hindlip Hall, Worcester, Esq.
Edward Waldron Haywood, of Sillins, Redditch, Esq.

Yorkshire, The Honourable Arthur Duncombe, of Kilnwick Percy.
William Frogatt Bethell, of Rise, Esq.
John Timothy D'Arcy Hutton, of Marske, near Richmond, Esq.

WALES.

North and South.

Anglesey, The Right Honourable Lord Clarence Edward Paget, of Plas Llanfair.
Humphrey Stanley Herbert Jones, of Llynon, Esq., C.B.
Robert Roberts, of Plas Llechylched, Esq.

Breconshire, William Rees, of Tyrymryson, Esq.
William de Winton, of Maesderwen, Esq.
James Vaughan, of the Castle, Builth, Esq.

Cardiganshire, John Pugh Vaughan Pryse, of Bwlchbychan, Esq.
Mathew Lewis Vaughan Davies, of Tanybwlch, near Aberystwyth, Esq.

	David Thomas, of Llanfair, near Llandyssil, Esq.
Carmarthenshire,	David Pugh, of Manorabon, Llandilofawr, Esq.
	Howard Spear Morgan, of Tegfynydd, Esq.
	James Buckley, of Castell-gorvod, Esq.
Carnarvonshire,	Benjamin Thomas Ellis, of Rhyllech, Esq.
	Edward Griffith Powell, of Coedmawr, Esq.
	Robert Carreg, of Carreg, Esq.
Denbighshire,	John Carstairs Jones, of Gelligynan, Esq.
	William Chambres, of Dolben, Esq.
	Thomas Barnes, of Graig nant, Esq.
Flintshire,	William Keates, of Pickhill Hall, Esq.
	John Churton, of Morannedd, Esq.
	Conuz Grenville Hercules Rowley Conuz, of Bodrhyddan, Esq.
Glamorganshire,	John Whitlock Nichol Carne, of St. Donatt's Castle, near Cowbridge, Esq., D.C.L.
	Morgan Stuart Williams, of Aberpergwm, near Neath, Esq.
	Thomas Picton Turberville, of Ewenny Abbey, Esq.
Merionethshire,	William Edward Oakeley, of Tanybwlch, Esq.

	Athelstan John Soden Corbet, of Ynysymaengwin, Esq.
	Thomas Taylor, of The Cliff, Esq.
Montgomeryshire,	Richard Smith Humphreys, of Montgomery, Esq.
	Thomas Openshaw Lomax, of Bodfach, Esq.
	Richard Edward Jones, of Cefn Bryntalch, Esq.
Pembrokeshire,	James Bowen Summers, of Milton, Esq.
	John Taubman William James, of Pantsaison, Esq.
	Charles Allen, of Tenby, Esq.
Radnorshire,	John Stephens, of Castle Vale, Esq.
	Richard William Banks, of Ridgebourne, Kington, Herefordshire, Esq.
	Major-General John Ramsay Sladen, R.A., of Rhydoldog, Rhayader.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 14, 1873.

St. James's Palace, November 14, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Henry White, M.A., Chaplain to the House of Commons, and of the Chapel Royal Savoy, and Honorary Chaplain to the Queen, to

be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the Reverend Francis James Holland, M.A., Minister of Quebec Chapel, Marylebone, and one of the six Preachers of Canterbury Cathedral, to be an Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty.

Whitehall, November 13, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Robert Duncan to the charge and office of First Minister of the church and parish of Montrose, in the presbytery of Brechin, and county of Forfar, vacant by the translation of the Reverend William Ewen Bull Gunn to St. Andrew's Church, Liverpool.

(M. 17033.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, November 13, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Athens, inclosing a copy of the following Notice, which has been issued by the Spanish Government to Governors of the Maritime Provinces :—

"According to information from our representative at Stockholm, the cholera morbus has disappeared from Helsingborg, the Island of Sando and Hoganœs (Sweden). Therefore you will consider clean the vessels from those places which may have put to sea after yesterday's date (24th October) bearing in mind the enactments of Reformed Article 40 of the Health Law.

(M. 17033.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, November 13, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Legation at Athens, stating that as the state of public health in the Province of Elis is declared to be excellent, arrivals from Catacolo were admitted to free pratique in Greek ports; also that no cases of sickness resembling cholera having been reported from Corfu lately, the quarantine of eleven days imposed on arrivals from that Island had been reduced to five days' of observation to last till the 3rd of November.

(M. 17154.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, November 14, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Rome, stating that the Minister of the Interior has ordered that vessels destined for Sicily from any part of the coast of the Bay of Naples shall be subject to the same quarantine as vessels from the port of Naples.

(H. 5188.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, S.W., November 13, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Bucharest, enclosing a translation of a Decree issued by the Roumanian Government, for the establishment of certain quay dues at Ibraila. A copy of the Decree is subjoined:

Art. I. The Commune of Ibraila is authorized to levy quay dues on all navigating vessels, sea, and river coasting vessels, namely, steam vessels, sailing vessels, schlepps, barges, and other similar vessels whencesoever arriving without distinction of flag, which shall make use of the quay at the Port of Ibraila, at the rate of twenty bani* per ton on the tonnage of the vessel, which shall be estimated according to the tonnage inscribed in the ship's register or certificate, when the whole of the merchandize is destined for that port; otherwise the tax shall be levied on the amount of merchandize unloaded or laden;

The following vessels without distinction of flag are exempt from quay dues:—

(*a.*) Vessels of war, mail and passenger vessels.

(*b.*) Vessels in ballast and unloading it in the port at fixed spots, and which ballast shall remain the property of the Commune.

(*c.*) Boats of the inhabitants of Ibraila, used for their private affairs in the harbour.

When any vessel, after being loaded and having paid the quay dues shall be obliged, either owing to the freezing of the river or other unforeseen circumstances to unload its cargo, there shall be no further tax levied either on its unloading or reloading.

Art. II. Our Minister, Secretary of State for the Department of the Interior, is entrusted with the execution of this Decree.

Given at Sinai, October 1, 1873.

(Signed) Charles.

(Countersigned)
The Minister of the Interior (ad interim),
General Floresco.

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* The bani is equivalent to a French centime.

War Office, Pall Mall,
14th November, 1873.

Rifle Brigade, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur F. Warren to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. R. Glyn, C.B., retired upon half-pay. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major Charles B. Dashwood to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Warren. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major John P. Carr Glyn to be Major, vice G. S. Windham, retired. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Lieutenant Walter Hepburn Melitas Fitzherbert to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Dashwood, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Lieutenant Charles Vernon Eccles to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Glyn, promoted. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

John Du Boulay, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th November, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 18, 1873.

War Office, November 18, 1873.

THE Secretary of State for War has received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are copies, from Major-General Sir

Garnet Joseph Wolseley, C.B., K.C.M.G., Commanding the Troops on the Gold Coast :—

Cape Coast Castle,
SIR, 15*th October*, 1873.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that a column, strength as per margin,* marched yesterday from Elmina, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Wood, V.C., and destroyed the disaffected villages of Essaman, Amquana, Akimfoo, and Ampenee.

I accompanied the column in order to make it plain to the natives that I am sent here, not only to administer the Government, but as a General Officer to command Her Majesty's troops, and that I intend personally to take part in all military operations.

I had resolved to destroy these villages, because I had for some time known that they were occupied by detachments of the Ashantee forces, and that their inhabitants were in league with the enemy. Our officers could not go to any distance from Elmina without being insulted and threatened with attack; and I had the best authority for knowing that the large force of Ashantees in camp at Mampon drew their supplies through these villages.

I had summoned their Chiefs to present themselves at Elmina. They, however, had not only refused to come, but sent insulting answers, to which they were prompted by the Ashantees at Mampon, who told them that the Ashantees were more courageous than the English; that the English would not dare to march into the bush

* 29 Blue-jackets, with 1 7-pr. gun; 1 rocket trough; 20 Royal Marine Artillery; 129 Royal Marine Light Infantry; 205 2nd West India Regiment; 126 Houssas; 10 armed police; 30 axe-men; 270 carriers.

to attack the villages; and that even should they do so, the Ashantees would come to the help of the Chiefs.

In order to surprise the villages, and prevent any reinforcements arriving from Mampon, I carefully spread false intelligence that I was about to move with a force in another direction on the night of the 13th, and I gave nearly two days for this news to reach the enemy. The ruse was entirely successful. There is every reason to believe the enemy were completely surprised, and the distance from Mampon to Essaman made it impossible for the Ashantees to reinforce Essaman in time without previous warning.

As soon as I had decided on my plan, I invited the co-operation of the Senior Naval Officer, who held in readiness the Royal Marines and Blue-jackets above specified, and landed an officer and 40 Blue-jackets at Cape Coast, and an officer and 20 Blue-jackets at Elmina, to garrison those places during the temporary absence of the troops.

The detachment 2nd West India Regiment embarked on board Her Majesty's ship "Decoy" on the evening of the 13th, and I embarked with some of my Staff on board Her Majesty's ship "Barracouta," at 9 P.M. The Houssas were already at Elmina.

About 1 A.M., 14th, the "Barracouta" and "Decoy" steamed for Elmina Roads; and about 3 A.M. the disembarcation of the troops commenced. Owing, however, to the state of the tide and the heavy surf, the last of the Royal Marines were not landed till 5 A.M.

About 4·30 A.M. the advanced guard of Houssas had marched off; and the main body moved at a few minutes past 5.

About a quarter past 7 o'clock, after a march

along a track which at times led us through swamp knee deep, and at times through high bush, we encountered the enemy in a dense bush at a short distance from the village of Essaman; and after a short action drove him in, employing shells and rockets to dislodge him from the village, which fell into our hands at 7.50 A.M. I caused the village to be destroyed.

A large quantity of powder was found, together with many guns, and some Ashantee war drums, indicating the presence of Ashantee Chiefs, and proving that our attack was a surprise.

A few dead bodies were found; but the nature of the bush renders all estimate either of the enemy's numbers or losses so conjectural that I prefer to make no attempt to define them.

Our own losses were small;* but I deeply regret that our list of wounded includes my Chief Staff Officer, Colonel McNeill, V.C., C.M.G., whose temporary absence from the duties for which he is so efficient is a serious loss to the service at this time; and also Captain Fremantle, R.N., the Senior Naval Officer on the station, who was shot through the arm while superintending the artillery.

After a short halt we again marched at 9.45, and arrived at Amquana at 12.20. This village was deserted, and I caused it to be destroyed.

We here halted on the beach, and at about 2 o'clock, after I had dispatched the wounded with an escort of native troops to Elmina, I left the greater part of the Royal Marines, whom I was anxious to spare undue fatigue, halted at Amquana, where they kept up my communications with Elmina, and moved with the remainder of the native troops, and a few volunteers from

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* Return of Casualties enclosed.

the Royal Marines under command of Captain Crease, westward along the beach. After being joined by all the available Marines and Bluejackets who could be landed from Her Majesty's ships "Argus" and "Decoy," we proceeded to Akimfoo, found this village deserted, and destroyed it.

We then continued the march to Ampenee. This village was also deserted, and we destroyed it.

The two last named villages had been shelled by Her Majesty's ships "Argus" and "Decoy," for some hours previously.

After this last village was in flames, our troops were fired upon by a body of the enemy from the bush to westward; and some of the bluejackets became engaged. By their fire and the use of a few rockets, we drove off the enemy.

After I had myself embarked on board Her Majesty's ship "Decoy," some firing took place from the bush, on the eastward side of the town, and was replied to by the 2nd West India Regiment, who drove the enemy away.

The 2nd West India Regiment, and the Marines who were bound for Elmina, remained until the men belonging to the "Argus" and "Decoy" had embarked, and then marched off leisurely, without further molestation. On the road home they were joined by the detachment left at Amquana, and arrived well and safe at Elmina, the Marines re-embarking on board Her Majesty's ship "Barracouta" immediately.

The detachment 2nd West India Regiment arrived here this morning, by road march.

There wore no women and children in Essaman, when I attacked it, nor in any of the villages when I destroyed them.

I have to add that Lieutenant-Colonel Wood,

V.C., whose despatch I enclose, carried out the operations entrusted to him to my entire satisfaction, and that I received the most valuable assistance from Captain Fremantle, R.N., who took personal command of the detachment of blue-jackets with the artillery. I enclose a copy of a letter which I have addressed to Captain Fremantle, expressing my sense of the services of himself, and of the officers and men under his command. Nothing could have been better than the behaviour both of the sailors and of the Royal Marines.

The medical arrangements, personally superintended by Deputy-Surgeon General Home, V.C., C.B., and the Control arrangements, were all that I could desire.

I hope that I have taught the Ashantees a great lesson, showing to them that even in the bush they are not secure against attack and defeat by English troops, and I anticipate that the result of this action will exert a most beneficial effect over the Fantee tribes, inspiring them with new hope, and so with new vigour.

But no less important is the lesson I have myself learnt from this affair. I have been shown how little reliance can be placed on even the best native troops in this bush fighting, where it is impossible to keep them under the immediate control of European officers.

The Houssas showed undeniable courage and spirit; but their uncontrollable wildness, the way in which they fired volley after volley in the air, or at imaginary foes in the bush, expending all their ammunition, shows how little use they are for the work we have in hand. I do not doubt they will improve, under the teaching of the officers of my force, and I hope shortly to have them more under my control; but I cannot expect

ever to make of them a thoroughly disciplined body.

I have, &c.,
G. J. WOLSELEY,
Major-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
&c., &c., &c.

Enclosure No. 1.

RETURN of Casualties amongst the Troops, Marines, and Seamen from Her Majesty's Ships in action at Essaman, 14*th October,* 1873.

General Staff.

Colonel McNeill, V.C., C.M.G. (Colonel on the Staff), gunshot wound left forearm; very severe.

2nd West India Regiment.

Captain Forbes, wounded by slug, right hand; slight.

Royal Navy.

Captain Fremantle, gunshot wound, right upper arm; severe.

Non-commissioned Officers and Men.

Royal Marines, Company 44, Private Thomas Walsh, gunshot wound, left forearm; severe.
Royal Marines, Company 70, Private W. Broderick, wound by slug, thigh; severe.

Royal Navy.

Tom Porter (Krooman), gunshot wound, right side of neck; severe.
Henry Howard (Krooman), gunshot wound, left forearm; slight.

Houssa Levy.

James Peters (Interpreter), slug wound, right thigh; slight.
Private Lukera, slug wound, right arm and hand; slight.
Private Mahomet Maro, slug wound, left thigh; slight.
Private Mourn, slug wound, right thigh; slight.
Private Abudu Sheki Sheki, slug wounds penetrating abdomen and right thigh; dangerously; since dead.
Corporal Bramia, slug wound, neck; slight.
Private Naubaba, slug wounds penetrating abdomen; dangerously.
Private Grey, slug wound, right forearm; slight.
Private Ali Seriki, slug wouud, left temple; slight.
Private Osuman Guntu, slug wound, right leg; slight.
Private Labran, slug wounds, left foot; slight.
Private Marma Maradi, slug wounds, scalp; slight.
Private Alafi Afo, slug wound, neck; slight.
Private Musa Bakarin, slug wound, left leg; slight.
Private Musa Afo, slug wound, left foot; slight.
Private Moru Dama, slug wound, right foot; slight.

Coolies.

Three ammunition carriers slightly wounded.

Recapitulation.

Officers, 3 wounded.
Non-commissioned officers and men, 2 wounded, Royal Marines.
Non-commissioned officers and men, 2 wounded, Royal Navy.
Houssa levy, 16 wounded (1 since dead).

Coolies, 3 wounded.

Total—3 officers, 2 non-commissioned officers and men Royal Marines, 2 men Royal Navy, 16 Houssa levy, and 3 Coolies.

(Signed) A. C. HOME,
Deputy Surgeon General,
P. M. Officer.

Inclosure No. 2.

Elmina Castle, October 15th, 1873.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report for the information of His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief on the Gold Coast, that in obedience to his orders a column, composed and formed as under, marched yesterday on Essaman, a village occupied by Ashantees, distant about 5 miles in a north-westerly direction.

ORDER OF MARCH.

126 Houssas, under Lieutenant Richmond (special service).

16 2nd West India Regiment, under Lieutenant Eyre.

29 blue jackets, under Captain Fremantle, R.N.

A 7-pounder gun, carried at first by Kroomen, and later in the day by labourers.

A rocket-tube and ammunition.

10 armed Police.

30 labourers with axes, under Captain Buller, D.A.Q.M.G.

20 Royal Marine Artillery, under Lieutenant Allen, R.M.A.

129 Royal Marine Light Infantry, under Captain Crease, R.M.

60 labourers, carrying reserve ammunition and hammocks.

124 2nd West India Regiment 210 labourers 65 2nd West India Regiment	Under Capt. Forbes, 2nd W.I.R.

Chiefs, Esserve, and Andoor, and 20 Elminas accompanied us as guides.

2. His Excellency intended we should march at 4 A.M., but the night was dark; it was within two hours of low water, and this rendered the crossing of the bar so tedious, that it was five o'clock before the column moved off.

3. Our march for the first hour was over a flat marshy plain, with occasionally high bush. It was necessary to wade through a marsh knee deep for 250 yards. Further to the westward the bush became denser. The track had been cleared to an average width of 2′ 6″, although the path, clear of stubs, was only 8 to 10 inches wide, and this passed at times through defiles covered with bush.

4. At 7.15 A.M. the column was fired on by invisible enemies, generally close at hand; indeed a Houssa shot through the body must have been almost touched by the gun which caused his death. The advance was continued, and the enemy was driven from Essaman, which was burnt down. No property had been removed, as the Ashantees were confident we could never reach the village. The destruction of the various villages during the day was greatly accelerated by the number of small stores of gunpowder in the houses. While the Ashantees were being driven back, Lieutenant Woodgate and some Houssas destroyed the village of Patrie, about one mile on the right of our line of advance.

5. Having rested for half-an-hour on a small field surrounded by thick bush 20 feet high, we resumed our march, and after being fired on by some few Ashantees, who were driven off at once,

we halted at the ruined village of Inkrapoor, burnt in the native war of 1868. From thence to Amquana our path lay through tall trees shutting out the sky, with undergrowth, through which, however, we were generally able to see 20 or 30 yards on either side.

6. At 12.30 P.M., Amquana, a village on the coast about 4 miles west of Elmina, was reached, and burnt. I had myself seen the inhabitants sending supplies to the Ashantees.

7. The soldiers suffered so much from the heat and exhaustion, that it appeared undesirable to move on further with the whole force.

8. At 2.15 P.M., having sent to Elmina the wounded, sick, and those officers and men who were most exhausted, we moved westward with the undermentioned troops who volunteered to go on.

150 2nd West India Regiment, Captain Brett.

20 Marines, Captain Crease.

About 12 blue jackets, with rocket tube, under Lieutenant Maxwell, R.N.

100 Houssas, under Lieutenant Richmond.

9. At 3 P.M. Captain Hext, Her Majesty's ship "Decoy," landed with some water for us, and Captain Luxmoore landed some Marines and small-arm men from the "Argus" and "Decoy," and with Captain Hext put himself under my orders.

10. We destroyed Akimfoo (Bran Akinnum), and were burning Ampenee, which is 800 yards further to the westward, when some Ashantees fired on us and wounded a Houssa.

As we were returning a number of them moving through the bush got to the eastward of us and opened fire; the men from Her Majesty's ships "Argus" and "Decoy" returned the fire, and doing great execution drove them back; and

a little later the 2nd West India Regiment extended on the edge of the bush, covering the re-embarkation of the naval forces, were enabled to fire heavily into a large body of Ashantees lying in the bush about 150 yards distant.

11. We moved off at 5.20 P.M., and picking up the Europeans we left at Amquana, reached Elmina about 8 P.M. The men, though much exhausted, came back in regular formation, and not a murmur was heard, though some were certainly 6 hours without moistening their lips.

The distances traversed are estimated at—

Elmina to Essaman.....	5 miles
Essaman to Amquana.....	4 ,,
Amquana to Ampenee.....	4 ,,
Ampenee to Elmina.....	8 ,,
Total.....	21 miles

The Marines and the sailors who garrisoned the forts for the day re-embarked last night.

12. The result of yesterday's operations cannot fail to have a very good effect. Last week the Chiefs, whose villages were destroyed yesterday, were summoned to attend and explain their conduct. They have harboured the Ashantees, and harried the few loyal subjects in this district, the body of one of whom we saw exposed, mutilated and decapitated at Ampenee. The Chiefs declined to come, and relied on the Ashantees promise of aid, and our supposed inability to reach them. It was universally said, "white man never dare come in bush as far as Essaman."

13. From the dead bodies we counted at Essaman, the blood on the paths, and the fact of our being enabled at Ampenee to fire into a mass, it is believed the enemy's loss is considerable. Our own losses are :—

Colonel McNeill, V.C., C.M.G., wounded very severely.

Captain Fremantle, R.N., wounded slightly.

Captain Forbes, 2nd West India Regiment, wounded slightly.

Two Royal Marines wounded severely.

17 Houssas { 2 since dead.
5 severely.
10 slightly.

Two Marines who suffered severely from sunstroke are progressing favourably.

14. Although the men of the 2nd West India Regiment are not strong, they did not yesterday suffer in health, mainly owing to the attention of Surgeon-Major Moss, to whom I am much indebted, not only for his care of the men, but for the assistance which he hourly renders me in my intercourse with the natives. I have to add that all the weakly men (24 in number) were left behind, and that every man on parade was given a dose of quinine before marching off.

15. His Excellency's plan was kept well secret; but this involved the making of no arrangements till 9.30 P.M., when the 300 labourers being collected in the Castle, the drawbridge was raised. This necessitated considerable labour all night, which was given most willingly by Lieutenant Allen, R.M.A., Deputy Commissary, G. Coates, and Assistant Commissary Beardmore.

16. All the Commanding Officers rendered me every assistance, and the Special Service Officers Lieutenants Richmond, Woodgate, and Graves ably led the Houssas.

The most fatiguing and dangerous work done by anyone, except the Houssas, was well carried out by Lieutenant Eyre, Special Service, and 16 men, 2nd West India Regiment with company Sergeant-Major Foster. Fearing the Houssas,

who had been drilled only 2½ days, might leave the track, I directed Lieutenant Eyre to support them, and if necessary to form our advanced guard. This became necessary at one time, but when the necessity ceased, he and his party begged to be allowed to act as flankers, and they continued to move through dense bush till Lieutenant Eyre dropped from exhaustion.

17. His Excellency, though present throughout the day, generously allowed me to command; but I must venture respectfully to mention how much I am indebted to him and all his Staff for their assistance. I do not particularize their names, for all aided in the somewhat difficult position in which we were placed when fired into from both sides. I deeply regret Colonel McNeill, V.C., having been wounded when gallantly pushing to the front with some Houssas.

18. In conclusion, I wish to give a curious proof of our difficulties in acquiring information of the enemy, and in hiding our own movements.

On the 12th, the Dutch Vice-Consul, Mr. Hamil, pointed out to me some Ashantee foragers about one and a-half miles off, who had driven Elminas from their gardens. I sent out parties to surround them. When the order reached the police station, a man sitting there ran off through the bush, and was seen by the police warning the Ashantees to retire, his superior local knowledge enabling him to outstrip the police. Yesterday he was shot dead when fighting in the Ashantee ranks.

I have, &c.,

EVELYN WOOD,
Lieut.-Colonel Commanding Troops at Elmina.

The Assistant Adjutant General.

Enclosure No. 3.

Cape Coast Castle,
15th October, 1873.

SIR,

I HAVE the greatest pleasure in offering you my best thanks for the services rendered by yourself, and by the detachment of Royal Marines and of Blue-jackets from the squadron under your command, in the operations undertaken yesterday against Essaman and Ampenee, the success of which was largely due to the valuable assistance I received from yourself and the officers and men whom you placed at my disposal.

I shall be much obliged if you will convey to those officers and men my great satisfaction with their conduct during a long and fatiguing march, and in the presence of the enemy.

I sincerely trust that you may soon recover from the wound which you received while superintending the artillery employed against the village of Essaman, and that it may not in any way interfere with that valuable personal co-operation which you have always so freely afforded me.

I have, &c.,

G. WOLSELEY,
Major-General and Administrator.

Captain Fremantle, R.N.,
Senior Naval Officer, West African Station.

Colonial Office, November 18, 1873.

THE Secretary of State for the Colonies has received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are copies, from Major-

General Sir Garnet Joseph Wolseley, C.B., K.C.M.G. :—

Government House, Cape Coast,
October 15, 1873.

My Lord,

I HAVE the honour to report the result of an operation which I yesterday undertook against hostile tribes in the neighbourhood of Elmina.

On arriving in this country I found that the Ashantees were established almost within gun-shot of our forts near that place.

I ascertained, moreover, that they were drawing supplies from the immediate neighbourhood through the agency of a certain man, Boitoo, who is now in the Ashantee camp. Moreover, marauding parties did not fear to approach the town whenever, as frequently happened, special circumstances lead them to hope that they would be able to escape without serious loss. They had recently fired on my surveying parties within a few miles of the town itself; this state of things was mischievous in many ways.

At a time when we are endeavouring to inspire confidence in the natives we could not afford to have our flag insulted with impunity.

It was important to cut off from the Ashantees, and from the tribes along the coast with whom they had entered into an alliance, all means of obtaining munitions of war from Elmina.

I am most anxious, however, in all cases, to avoid hostile action against any tribes without giving them full opportunity for expressing contrition and for returning to the allegiance they have sworn to Her Majesty.

I therefore summoned to appear before me at Elmina the chiefs of the tribes round Elmina which had been conspiring with the Ashantees.

I received no official answer from them but

ascertained that they had sent to the main camp of the Ashantees at Mampon to ask what they were to do. I knew further that the reply given to them had been that "the English might pretend to be very brave, but that the Ashantees were braver," that "they need have no fear of the English who would not dare to attack them in the bush whilst they were under protection of the Ashantee army." They were in fine to ignore my summons.

It became evident to me that unless contempt for our threats or promises was to be allowed to spread throughout the country, and unless the kings and chiefs were to believe that punishment would never be inflicted upon those who broke their oaths of allegiance that all had so lately sworn, the emporiums of a secret and hostile traffic must be destroyed. The villages when attacked were not inhabited by woman and children, but in all, especially in Essaman, were found large stores of powder, rum, and other supplies for the Ashantee army.

(A single child was found in one of the villages, and was taken care of by one of my officers.)

I have ever since my arrival here wished for an opportunity to strike a blow against the Ashantees in our neighbourhood, which should inspire confidence in the friendly and remove from the hostile the impression that our men cannot act in the bush.

All details had been previously settled by me in a personal interview which I had on the 11th with Lieutenant-Colonel Wood, V.C., commanding at Elmina. I had desired Lieutenant-Colonel Wood to surround Elmina with a cordon of police during the night of the 13th instant, in order that no information might pass in or out. The troops at Elmina were ordered to be ready to start at

daybreak to replace those at Cape Coast Castle, supposed to have left for the Volta.

All the available force of this station (strength as per margin*) was embarked on the evening of the 14th instant on board Her Majesty's "Decoy." These were temporarily replaced in the garrison by sailors kindly placed at my disposal for that purpose by Captain Fremantle. At nine o'clock I myself, with a portion of my staff, embarked on board the "Barracouta," to which ship the marines from Her Majesty's ship "Simoom" had been transferred in the evening. At about four o'clock we landed, and were joined by Lieutenant-Colonel Wood and the force at Elmina. The landing was unfortunately somewhat delayed, as most of the troop boats stranded on the bar at the mouth of the river.

At 5.30 A.M. we marched upon Essaman, a town about 5 miles north-west of Elmina, and attacked it about 7 o'clock in the morning, meeting with a somewhat vigorous resistance, during the course of which I regret to say that Colonel McNeill, V.C., C.M.G., was seriously, though I have every reason to hope not dangerously, wounded. Captain Fremantle, R.N., was also wounded, but his wound did not prevent him from continuing to superintend, as he had previously done, the action of the artillery, nor from marching with us to the end of the day. Our casualties, of which I enclose details†, were few. We took the place and destroyed it.

I then marched at once for Amquana, a village on the sea-beach, about 5 miles from Essaman; we entirely destroyed it, and sent back from there

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* Two captains, 1 subaltern, 9 serjeants, 5 corporals, 1 drummer, and 78 privates.

† Same as in Despatch to Secretary of State for War.

our wounded direct to Elmina. The men had had a very exhausting march through the bush, where the badness and extreme narrowness of the paths rendered all progress as fatiguing as it was slow. I therefore considered it advisable not to take on to Akimfo and Ampinec more Europeans than could be avoided. The marines were therefore left at Amquana to keep open our communications with Elmina until my return. A few volunteers from them, however, marched on with us.

According to previous arrangement between Captain Fremantle and myself, the ships had been shelling Akimfo for two hours.

The blue jackets from Her Majesty's ships "Argus" and "Decoy," under the command of Commander Luxmore and Lieutenant-Commander Hext, joined us on the march to Akimfo, and proved a valuable addition to our force. Our combined attack, thanks to the previous work done by the ships, met with comparatively little resistance; we took and destroyed the village.

We now marched upon Ampinec, where we met with a somewhat serious opposition from bodies of the enemy posted in the neighbouring bush. On the beach, in front of the town, was the corpse of one of our friendly natives that had been recently decapitated, the right hand having also been hacked off.

Having most successfully accomplished the objects I had in view, the sailors and marines from Her Majesty's ships "Argus" and "Decoy," re-embarked at Ampinee, the troops remaining there to cover the embarkation until all were safely in their boats. The column then marched leisurely along the beach to Elmina.

All the operations were conducted by Lieutenant-Colonel Wood, V.C., in accordance with his instructions, to my entire satisfaction.

The medical arrangements personally superintended by Deputy Surgeon-General Home, V.C., C.B., and the Control arrangements, were most satisfactory.

I cannot too strongly express my sense of the cordiality with which Captain Fremantle, R.N., co-operated with me in these operations, nor of the value of the assistance which I received from himself, his officers, and men. I have the honour to enclose a copy* of a letter of thanks which I have addressed to him on the subject.

In the strict sense of the words as a military operation I do not attach much importance to this expedition. From a quasi-political and general point of view, I can hardly exaggerate the importance which I do attach to it.

The success with which the preparations for the enterprise were concealed has impressed, as I have been since assured, all the natives with a notion of our possessing just that kind of power which they most dread, the capacity for striking an unexpected blow.

The loss to the Ashantees of a source of supply on which they have hitherto relied will prove serious to them, and it will act all the more powerfully, because it will make other tribes along the coast much more cautious in supplying them.

It has been the open boast of the Ashantees ever since the fight at Elmina, that though the white men could beat them in the open, the white men would not dare to fight them in the bush.

Our fight of yesterday was solely in the bush and they never once held their own against us.

The effect, as encouraging the Fantees and discouraging their enemies, will be, I am assured, very considerable. It is difficult to convey to

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* Same as in Despatch to Secretary of State for War.

your Lordship an impression of the extent to which every petty section of this country is divided between small tribes, apparently interlaced with one another in an almost inextricable territorial confusion. It is almost equally difficult to convey an idea of the native fickleness of which I have daily evidence. Hence it happens that in every part of the country the petty tribes are at any given moment the devoted allies of the Power which they believe to be the strongest on the Coast. I have every hope that in this way yesterday's operations will exercise a beneficial effect in all directions.

I am positively assured that in another respect the action has been of the utmost importance. Hitherto many of the tribes have looked upon me simply as a new Governor. They did not realize that I had been sent out to undertake the direct and active conduct of military operations. They have all been crying out, as your Lordship is well aware, for some one to take command of their forces.

In part this has been a mere excuse for neglecting their own share of the work.

In part it has been the result of mutual jealousy.

It required no mere words, but something that should impress their imagination, to make them understand, that they had no longer this excuse, and that the difficulty was solved. Thus I have every reason to hope:—1st. That those tribes which have hitherto been wavering will now come in to our alliance.

2nd. That there will be an increase in the muster-rolls of the tribes which are friendly.

3rd. That a new spirit will be infused into the actual combatants.

4th. That the Ashantees will be proportionally discouraged.

I have the honour to enclose a Report* by Lieutenant-Colonel Wood, V.C., on the whole of the operations.

I have, &c.,
G. J. WOLSELEY,
Major-General and Administrator,
Gold Coast.

The Right Honourable
The Earl of Kimberley,
&c. &c.

Admiralty, 18*th November*, 1873.

THE following Despatch has been received by the Secretary of the Admiralty from Captain E. R. Fremantle, R.N., Senior Officer on the West Coast of Africa:—

Reporting operations against the Villages of Essaman, Amguana, Akimfoo, and Ampini on the 14th October, 1873.

"*Barracouta*," *Cape Coast*,
18*th October*, 1873.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to inform you that, on Sunday, the 12th instant, I was requested by Major-General Sir Garnet Wolseley to use all the means at my disposal to co-operate with the land forces in an attack on Essaman and Ampini, which he proposed to effect by a rapid movement on the morning of the 14th instant.

2. Essaman is a village, surrounded by thick bush, only four or five miles about N.N.W. of Elmina, which has long been held as a formidable outpost to the Ashantee Army. From Essaman they have been enabled to keep up their communication with the sea coast, drawing supplies from

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* Same as in Despatch to Secretary of State for War.

Elmina, Amguana, Akimfoo, and Ampini, while, through its occupation, the Ashantees received accurate information of our movements, and stimulated the turbulent spirits of Elmina to further disturbances. I, therefore, cordially concurred with the Major-General and Admnistrator as to the great advantage to be gained by the destruction of these villages, especially of Essaman, and made arrangements accordingly.

3. All the preparations were made with the utmost secrecy, and when, on the afternoon of the 13th instant, orders were issued for the embarkation of 100 men of the 2nd West India Regiment a report was spread by the General that Captain Glover was hard pressed at Addah, which served to conceal our real destination.

4. The naval arrangements were "Decoy" to embark 100 men of the 2nd West India Regiment at 6 P.M. on the 13th; and 160 marines from the "Simoom," with the General and his Staff to embark on board the ship between 7 and 9 P.M.

Cape Coast being quite denuded of troops, 40 men of the "Simoom's" ship's company, under Captain Peile, landed to take charge of the forts, 20 men of the "Barracouta," under Lieutenant Wells, doing the same service at Elmina on our arrival there.

5. The expedition was to start from Elmina and I agreed to assist the land forces, not only with the Marines from the "Simoom," but with 20 picked seamen from the "Barracouta," to work a 7-pounder gun and rockets, assisted by all our kroomen, as the most trustworthy carriers for the ammunition.

This force I placed under the immediate command of Lieutenant Maxwell of this ship, I myself accompanying the expedition, so as to keep in concert with the General, and give any further

orders to ships operating on the Coast line, which might prove requisite in the course of operations.

6. Orders were issued to Commander Luxmore of Her Majesty's ship "Argus," to proceed with the "Argus" and "Decoy" after daylight to Ampini, and bombard that place simultaneously with the land attack on Essaman.

7. At 1 A.M., on the 14th, the "Barracouta" and "Decoy" left for Elmina, arriving there at 2.30, when the work of disembarcation commenced, both paddle-box boats of this ship and the "Argus," 2 troop boats of the "Simoom," cutters of "Barracouta," and 2 surf boats assisting, with steam pinnaces to tow; but, owing to its being low water with a bad surf, there was some delay caused by the necessity for the boats to be lightened before entering the river; and it was nearly daylight when the march commenced.

Some of the biscuit also was spoilt in the surf, of which the want was felt during the trying day which followed.

8. The whole column consisted of:—

Naval Forces.

Bluejackets ..	27	officers and men.
Marines.. ..	163	do.
Kroomen ..	19	

Military Forces.

2nd West India Regiment	205	officers and men.
Houssas	126	
Armed Police	10	
Axemen	30	
Carriers	270	

Making a total of 550 fighting men and 300 carriers, &c. The details of arrangements being under the control of Lieutenant-Colonel Evelyn Wood, V.C.

9. The road to Essaman is a bush track trending inland across a range of hills near the sea.

After crossing this range we had to pass through an extensive swamp more than knee deep, after which the country was more open, though the bush was still thick enough to make the advance of the flanking skirmishers a slow operation, and the gun being carried on a pole we were able to keep up easily notwithstanding occasional difficulties in the narrow pathway.

10. As we arrived within a mile of Essaman the bush got thicker and the country more hilly. It was then a quarter past seven, and the sun was already showing its power when our skirmishers became engaged with the enemy.

Our gun being mounted the advance steadily continued till at about 8 a.m., after some firing into thick bush, where the Ashantees attempted to make a stand, the gun and rocket trough were in a good position within 200 yards of the village which was in sight below us.

11. The coolness and precision with which the gun and rockets were worked under a sharp fire from the bush surrounding the village elicited the approval of the Major-General; and the Marines, under Captain Allnutt, assisted by some Houssas, supporting the gun, and advancing steadily towards the village, after it had been fired by the rockets in several places, it was finally taken at 8.30 A.M.

12. It is impossible to give any estimate of the probable loss of the enemy, although several dead bodies were found in the village, which appeared to have been well supplied with sheep, fowls, and corn. Essaman had evidently been held by the fighting men only, no unarmed natives or women and children being seen by us; and the numerous explosions in the burning

houses showed that their supply of powder was by no means small.

13. At Essaman the force halted for breakfast, while the wounded were attended to. It was found that the Houssas had suffered considerably, and the severe wound received by Colonel McNeill, V.C., Chief of the Staff, cast a damper on the success of the operations.

14. The enemy having disappeared, the force remained at Essaman till nearly 10 o'clock, when the march was resumed for the village of Amguana on the sea, some six miles distant. The path lay through thick bush almost all the way, but no enemy was observed, and at about 12.30 we reached Amguana, which we found deserted.

15. Having set the place on fire, we sent a canoe to communicate with the "Argus" and "Decoy" lying off Ampini, and halted for an hour for dinner, the men being much exhausted with the heat, and several cases of sun-stroke (three) having occurred. From Amguana the badly wounded were sent back to Elmina under an escort, and, leaving those who were most exhausted to await our return at Amguana. I proceeded with the Major-General to Akimfoo and Ampini.

16. At 3 p.m. we reached Akimfoo, which was deserted, and we set it on fire. Here Commander Luxmoore and Lieutenant Hext landed to communicate with us, bringing water and refreshments which were very welcome, and the Major-General thinking it advisable to reinforce our party, I ordered the marines and small-arm men of the "Argus" and "Decoy" to be landed, which was done with great promptness and alacrity.

17. Ampini had already been shelled by the ships; but the firing had apparently done little damage, owing to the slight bamboo framing of

which the houses are built, though the practice is said to have been excellent. The village was deserted, but many natives occupied the bush on both sides of it, who skirmished with our men occasionally.

18. Commander Luxmoore who was commanding the men, landed from the two ships, whilst protecting those employed in firing the houses at the western end of the village, reports that he observed "a large body of the enemy advance at a run towards his men very courageously across the undulating ground partly covered with bush firing as they came, who received our fire at only about 30 yards distance. They then retreated, leaving several dead and wounded on the ground."

Our loss was only one seaman of the "Decoy," slightly wounded.

19. The village being entirely destroyed, and the hostile natives dispersed, the Major-General wished to return to Cape Coast, and I accompanied him in Her Majesty's ship "Decoy," the seamen of the "Argus" and "Decoy" being re-embarked. The remainder of the force returned by the beach without encountering further opposition, though some of them did not reach Elmina till 9 P.M.

20. All the Marines and blue-jackets were re-embarked in the "Barracouta" the same evening after being refreshed by an ample meal provided for them before their return by Lieutenant Wells.

Sir Garnet Wolseley proceeded to Cape Coast in the "Decoy," leaving me on board the "Barracouta" at Elmina. The following day I returned to this anchorage, the Marines going back to the "Simoom."

21. As regards the effect of this operation, it is unnecessary to say more than that the impression it must make on the natives, both hostile

and friendly, is incalculable. We have shown that we are capable of carrying all before us in the densest bush, and our loss would be insignificant, but for the very severe wound received by Colonel McNeill, which will incapacitate him for some time from performing his duties.

22. The seamen and Marines do not appear to have suffered from the effects of their exertions. All the men received quinine before leaving the ship. My wound is not such as to oblige me to go on the sick list, and gives me but little inconvenience. The sick list of the squadron is to-day 47, including patients in hospital, out of 1,179 victualled in the ships at Cape Coast and Elmina, the "Druid" having arrived from the Windward last evening.

23. The conduct of both officers and men was excellent; the Marines especially showing an example of steadiness which was of great service, as the Houssas, with all their unquestioned pluck and aptitude for bush warfare, are liable to throw away their fire somewhat recklessly, and cannot always be kept under control.

24. I would wish specially to bring to their Lordships' notice the conduct of Lieutenant Thomas E. Maxwell of this ship, who not only showed coolness and gallantry in action, but by his example did much to cheer the men with the gun in a long and fatiguing march, especially to blue-jackets, of more than 20 miles under a tropical sun.

25. Henry Ransome, leading seaman, and John Maxwell, 2nd captain of quarter-deck men of the "Barracouta," deserve special mention for the manner in which they directed the fire of the gun and rockets at the village Essaman with a precision worthy of parade practice.

26. Dr. Hamilton Moore, Staff-Surgeon, 2nd Class, of this ship took medical charge of the

naval forces landed, carrying out the requisite arrangements with zeal and ability, and owing to Surgeon Archibald Adams of Her Majesty's ship "Simoom," being well up with the skirmishers, he was enabled to lend his professional skill to Colonel McNeill at the moment it was most urgently needed.

27. I would wish also to acknowledge the promptitude and gallantry displayed by Commander Luxmoore and Lieutenant Commanding Hext in landing the men from their respective ships at Ampini, and leading them into action.

28. The success of the day's operations was much assisted by the admirable conduct of Captain Crease, R.M.A., and Captain Allnutt, R.M.L.I., in command of the men of the "Simoom's" detachment.

29. From Major-General Sir Garnet Wolseley I have received a letter expressing his best thanks for the part taken by the Navy, which I feel sure will be satisfactory to their Lordships.

30. I enclose a copy of the administrator's letter, and a return of the men landed, with a list of casualties.

I have the honour, &c.,
(Signed) E. R. FREMANTLE.
Captain and Senior Officer,
West Coast of Africa.

The Secretary of the Admirally,
London, S.W.

Cape Coast Castle,
SIR, *15th October*, 1873.

I HAVE the greatest pleasure in offering you my best thanks for the services rendered by yourself and by the detachment of Royal Marines and of the blue-jackets from the squadron under your

command, in the operations undertaken yesterday against Essaman and Ampini, the success of which was largely due to the valuable assistance I received from yourself and the officers and men you placed at my disposal.

I shall be much obliged if you will convey to those officers and men my great satisfaction with their conduct during a long and fatiguing march, and in the presence of the enemy.

I sincerely trust that you may soon recover from the wound which you received while superintending the artillery employed against the village of Essaman, and that it may not in any way interfere with that valuable personal co-operation which you have always so freely afforded me.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) G. WOLSELEY.
Major-General and Administrator.

Captain Fremantle,
Senior Naval Officer,
West African Station.

RETURN of casualties occurring amongst the Seamen and Marines landed from Her Majesty's ships "Barracouta" and "Simoom," at Elmina, October 14th, 1873.

Her Majesty's ship "Barracouta."

Captain E. R. Fremantle, gunshot wound of right upper arm; severe.

Tom Peter, Krooman, gunshot wound of right side of neck; severe; slug lodged, and was extracted by counter opening on left side of neck.

Number of officers landed, 4; seamen, 22; Marines, 1; Kroomen, 19:—Total, 46.

Her Majesty's Ship "Simoom."

Thomas Walsh, Private Royal Marines, gunshot wound of left forearm; severe.

Thomas Brodrick, Private Royal Marines, gunshot wound of left testicle; severe; slug lodged.

Number of Marine Officers landed, 4; Surgeon R.N., 1; Marines, 158:—Total, 163.

RETURN of casualties occurring amongst the Seamen and Marines landed from Her Majesty's Ships "Argus" and "Decoy," at Ampannee, October 14th, 1873.

Her Majesty's Ship "Argus."

Number of Officers landed, 5; seamen, 38; marines, 19:—Total, 62.

Her Majesty's Gunboat "Decoy."

Henry Howard, A.B., gunshot wound of left forearm; slight.

Number of Officers landed, 3; seamen, 15; Marines, 10:—Total, 28.

Names of Officers Landed 14th October, 1873.

Her Majesty's Ship "Barracouta."

Edmund R. Fremantle, Captain.

Thomas E. Maxwell, Lieutenant.

Francis H. Moore, Staff Surgeon, 2nd class.

Edmund Hickson, Assistant Paymaster.

Her Majesty's Ship "Simoom."

John F. Crease, 2nd Captain, Royal Marine Artillery.

Thomas Moore, Lieutenant, Royal Marine Artillery.

William Wallnutt, Captain, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Montagu J. H. Gray, Lieutenant.

Archibald Adams, Surgeon.

Her Majesty's Ship "Argus."

Percy P. Luxmore, Commander.
Gordon C. Young, Lieutenant.
John L. Burr, Lieutenant.
Edward J. Sanderson, Sub-Lieutenant.
Leonard Lucas, Staff Surgeon.

Her Majesty's Gunboat "Decoy."

John Hext, Lieutenant.
William Jinks, Boatswain, 2nd class.
James W. Fisher, Surgeon.

Three cases of sun-stroke occurred during the day, two of them of a mild form the third very severe.

Cases of Sun-Stroke.

Michael Lonergan, captain's Steward, mild attack; convalescent.

George Taylor, private Royal Marines, mild attack; convalescent.

William Phillips, private Royal Marines; severe attack; dangerously ill.

No. of Officers landed	.....	17
No. of Seamen ,,	.....	75
No. of Marines ,,	.....	188
No. of Kroomen ,,	.....	19
Total landed	.....	299
No. of Officers wounded	.....	1
No. of Seamen ,,	.....	1
No. of Marines ,,	.....	2
No. of Kroomen ,,	.....	1
Total wounded	.....	5

(Signed) F. HAMILTON MOORE,
Staff Surgeon, 2nd Class, in Medical Charge of Landing Party.

(Signed) ARCHIBALD ADAMS, M.D.,
Surgeon.

LIST of Casualties in the Land Forces.

Officers Wounded.

Colonel McNeill, V.C., C.M.G., gun-shot wound left fore-arm. Very severe.

Captain Forbes, 2nd West India Regiment, wounded by slug right hand. Slight.

2nd West India Regiment.

Number of men in the field, 205.

Houssas.

Number of men in the field, 126; number wounded, 16; one since dead.

Coolies.

Number in field, 300; number wounded, 3; all slight wounds.

A General Order by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education is published in this Gazette regulating Elections for filling up Casual Vacancies in School Boards in Parishes.

Treasury Chambers, November 18, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing Lyon Playfair, Esq., C.B., to be Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

Whitehall, November 17, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Malcolm Campbell Taylor, D.D., Minister of Crathie, to be an Extra Chaplain in Ordinary to Her Majesty in Scotland.

(M. 17254).

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, November 17, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Copenhagen, stating that the Danish Government have declared the ports of Dantzig, Memel, Lübeck, Stettin, and Weichselmunde to be free from Asiatic cholera since the 5th November, and that in consequence all vessels now arriving in Danish ports from those places will at once be admitted to free pratique.

(M. 17254.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, November 17, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Copenhagen, stating that the Danish Government have declared Rotterdam and Dordrecht to be infected with Asiatic cholera since the 5th November, and that all vessels now arriving in Danish ports from those places must be inspected by the Health Officer before communication with the shore will be permitted. Neglect to comply with this regulation will render the offenders liable to the usual fine of 200 dollars.

(M. 17397.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, November 18, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Quarantine notice published in the Madrid Official Gazette of the 6th instant, stating that arrivals from the following places will be sent to a foul

lazaret on coming to Spain, namely:—from the River Seine and Havre, Antwerp, River Elbe, Bergen, Stettin and Konigsberg, Libau, Dresden, Austrian ports on the Danube, Vistula, and Adriatic, Turkish ports on the Danube, Venice, Genoa, Naples, and Castellamare, Corfu and Catacolo, Niausta and Salonica, Bangkok (Siam), Singapore, Para and Bahia, St. Louis and Texas; and those from the following places to a quarantine of observation, namely:—Carthagena (Spain), Bayonne, Bordeaux, Marseilles, St. Jean de Luz and Socoa, Marcio (Brazils) and New Orleans.

Admiralty, 14*th November*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officer has this day been placed on the Retired List from the 7th instant:—

Chief Engineer Henry Cooper.

Admiralty, 17*th November*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant-Paymaster William C. Pullen has been placed on the Retired List from the 4th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
18*th November*, 1873.

1*st Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant Robert James Burrowes to be Captain, vice C. M. Moran, retired. Dated 29th October, 1873.

3*rd Dragoon Guards*, Sub-Lieutenant John Dove

Bain to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st October, 1873.

4th Dragoon Guards, Sub-Lieutenant Arthyr Grey Lloyd to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st October, 1872.

7th Dragoon Guards, Sub-Lieutenant Robert Constable to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1872.

1st Dragoons, Sub-Lieutenant Benjamin Ingham Tidswell to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1871.

5th Lancers, Riding-Master William Rant retires upon half-pay. Dated 19th November, 1873.

6th Dragoons, Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Chalmers McKean to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1871.

10th Hussars, Lieutenant the Honourable Henry George Louis Crichton to be Captain, vice W. H. Watkins, retired. Dated 29th October, 1873.

12th Lancers, Sub-Lieutenant Henry Ashton Case to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1872.

16th Lancers, Riding-Master Thomas Brown retires upon half-pay. Dated 19th November, 1873.

17th Lancers, Sub-Lieutenant George Augustus Wood to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st October, 1872.

Coldstream Guards, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Bonham Carter retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 19th November, 1873.

1st Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Lee Thorp retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 19th November, 1873.

7th Foot, Captain Henry Wollaston Rochfort retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 19th November, 1873.

10th Foot, Major Cuthbert Barlow to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel H. R. Norman, C.B., retired upon half-pay. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major George Churchill Bartholomew to be Major, vice Barlow. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Lieutenant Frederick Robertson to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Bartholomew. Dated 29th October, 1873.

13th Foot, Major William Edward Brown, from the 57th Foot, to be Major, vice E. K. Jones, who exchanges. Dated 19th November, 1873.

14th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Ramsay Harman retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 19th November, 1873.

15th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Bellingham Le Mottée to be Captain, vice G. B. Skinner, retired. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Lieutenant George Charles Daintry to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant H. B. Maurice, promoted. Dated 15th September, 1873.

19th Foot, Lieutenant Cortlandt Skinner to be Captain, vice B. Colclough, retired. Dated 29th October, 1873.

20th Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Godfrey Fox Webster, from the 80th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. C. Duncan, retired. Dated 19th November, 1873.

23rd Foot, Captain Tyssen Sowley Holroyd retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 19th November, 1873.

Lieutenant George Bentinck Luxford to be Captain, vice P. C. Browne, retired. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Lieutenant Charles Campbell McCallum retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 19th November, 1873.

27*th Foot*, Lieutenant Hugh Wodehouse to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant F. Coffey, promoted. Dated 19th November, 1873.

37*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Beverley Lynch having been transferred to the Indian Staff Corps, receives the value of his Commission. Dated 19th November, 1873.

48*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Llewellyn Wynn Lodychan Sparrow to be Lieutenant, dated 5th July, 1873, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 28th October, 1871.

49*th Foot*, Major Charles FitzGerald to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice F. W. Gostling, retired. Dated 4th October, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major William Watts Corban to be Major, vice FitzGerald. Dated 4th October, 1873.

Lieutenant William Stevenson to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Corban. Dated 4th October, 1873.

52*nd Foot*, Lieutenant the Honourable John Montagu Stopford, from the 12th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice R. C. S. Drury-Lowe, transferred to the 10th Hussars. Dated 19th November 1873.

57*th Foot* Major Edward Kent Jones, from the 13th Foot, to be Major, vice W. E. Brown, who exchanges. Dated 19th November, 1873.

63*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Grenville Mansel, from the 105th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W.

Fraser, retired upon temporary half-pay. Dated 19th November, 1873.

72*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Lockhart Hamilton, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 19th November, 1873.

84*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Atkinson Wray to be Captain, vice E. I. B. Bax, retired. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Captain Algernon Wowen Rooke retires from the Service receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 19th November, 1873.

91*st Foot*, Lieutenant William Salmon Mills to be Captain, vice Brevet Major William P. Gurney made Supernumerary on being appointed Adjutant 1st Administrative Battalion Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteers. Dated 24th September, 1873.

92*nd Foot*, Lieutenant George Augustus Hives retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 19th November 1873.

93*rd Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William McBean, V.C., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel F. W. Buroughs, C.B., retired on half-pay. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Captain and Brevet-Major Ewen H. D. Macpherson to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenan-Colonel McBean, V.C. Dated 29th October, 1873.

Lieutenant Robert William Thew Gordon to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Macpherson. Dated 29th October, 1873.

96*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas More-Lane Lawder to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Tristram James Mair Dunlop, who resigns that appointment. Dated 22nd Septembr, 1873.

100*th Foot*, Captain William Augustus Trydell Helden, from half-pay, late 3rd West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice A. Lloyd, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 19th November, 1873.

103*rd Foot*, Sub - Lieutenant Norman Bellas Barlow to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd November, 1872, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 28th October, 1871.

106*th Foot*, Captain John Henry Gaitskell retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 19th November, 1873.

108*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Henry John Barrett Sparks resigns his Commission. Dated 19th November, 1873.

109*th Foot*, Lieutenant John William Forbes Biggs, from the 106th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice F. F. R. Burgess, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 19th November, 1873.

CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Acting Assistant-Controller Alexander Dickson Burnaby, from Major Royal Artillery, to be Assistant-Controller. Dated 17th October, 1871.

Supply and Transport Sub-Department, Deputy-Commissary John F. Fuller retires on temporary half-pay, on account of ill-health. Dated 15th October, 1873.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Staff Surgeon Allen Bryson, M.D., from half-pay, to be Surgeon-Major, vice John Eldon Young, M.D., deceased. Dated 19th November, 1873.

BREVET.

Captain William Squirl, half-pay, late 91st Foot, to be Major. Dated 5th July, 1872.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Frank Samwell, 42nd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 19th September, 1873.

Riding-Master William Rant, 5th Lancers, to have the honorary rank of Captain on retiring upon half-pay. Dated 19th November, 1873.

Riding-Master Thomas Brown, 16th Lancers, to have the honorary rank of Captain on retiring upon half-pay. Dated 19th November, 1873.

The honorary rank of Lieutenant conferred on Ensign and Assistant-Commissary (now Captain) G. P. Hazlegrove, Bombay Establishment, in the Gazette of 11th June, 1869, to be post dated from 9th February, 1868, to the 11th December, 1868, the latter being the date on which he attained the grade of Assistant-Commissary.

MEMORANDA.

Quartermaster George Burden, half pay, late 23rd Foot, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 31st October, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers retire from the Service receiving the value of their Commissions :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Arthur Leslie, C.B., half-pay, late 40th Foot. Dated 30th October, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable William Leopold Talbot, half-pay, late Depôt Battalion. Dated 7th November, 1873.

Major Robert Coupe, half-pay, late 15th Foot. Dated 30th October, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major William Squirl, half-pay, late 91st Foot. Dated 30th October, 1873.

Captain Albert Neame, half-pay, late 16th Foot. Dated 30th October, 1873.

Captain Isaac W. Home, half-pay, late 18th Foot. Dated 7th November, 1873.

War Office, 18th November, 1873.

MILITIA.

Royal Denbigh.

Lieutenant George Lloyd Dickin, from the Royal Merioneth Militia, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 29th August, 1873.

Dorset.

Frederic Gordon-Mackenzie, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 19th November, 1873.

James Cecil Balfour Craster, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 19th November, 1873.

Royal Glamorgan.

Charles Henry Milford, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 19th November, 1873.

2nd Royal Lancashire.

William Henry Parkinson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 19th November, 1873.

Royal North Lincoln.

Lieutenant the Honourable Evelyn Cornwallis Anderson Pelham resigns his Commission. Dated 19th November, 1873.

Royal Merioneth.

The resignation of Lieutenant George Lloyd Dickin, notified in the London Gazette of the 28th August, 1873, is cancelled. Dated 19th November, 1873.

1st or Royal East Middlesex.

Captain William Plummer is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 19th November, 1873.

Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex.

Charles Edward Hare, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 19th November, 1873.

Northumberland.

Surgeon Edward Smiles resigns his Commission, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 19th November, 1873.

East York.

Captain David Stanley Drummond Johnstone, half-pay, late 100th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 12th November, 1873.

William Henry Iremonger, late Lieutenant 32nd Foot, to be Captain. Dated 12th November, 1873.

4th West York.

Captain Philip Thomas Gardner resigns his Commission. Dated 19th November, 1873.

Clare.

Captain Charles Washington Studdert is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 19th November, 1873.

West Cork Artillery.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Longfield to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice the Earl of Bantry, resigned. Dated 19th November, 1873.

Captain and Honorary Major Patrick Duncan to be Major, vice Longfield, promoted. Dated 19th November, 1873.

Royal Cork City Artillery.

Lieutenant James Edmond FitzWilliam Barry, from the West Cork Artillery Militia, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 19th November, 1873.

Dublin County.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Vesey Colthurst Vesey to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Viscount St. Lawrence, resigned. Dated 19th November, 1873.

Captain and Honorary Major James Hewitt Oliver to be Major, vice Vesey, promoted. Dated 19th November, 1873.

North Mayo.

Captain James Paget is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 19th November, 1873.

Roscommon.

Major John D'Arcy resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 19th November, 1873.

Royal Tyrone Fusiliers.

Captain and Honorary Major Deane Mann to be Major, vice Armstrong, deceased. Dated 19th November, 1873.

Waterford Artillery.

Major Sir John Esmonde, Bart., is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 19th November, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Cheshire.

James Henry Murray, Gent., to be Sub-Lieu-

tenant (Supernumerary). Dated 19th November, 1873.

Nottinghamshire (*Southern Nottinghamshire*).

Charles William Sydney, Viscount Newark, Sub-Lieutenant Grenadier Guards, to be Captain (Supernumerary). Dated 19th November, 1873.

The Honourable Evelyn Henry Pierrepont to be to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 19th November, 1873.

Percy Hartshorne Cooper, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 19th November, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 21, 1873.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *November*, 1873.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An "Act for amending the law relating to the Extradition of Criminals," it was amongst other things enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Act shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the

same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient :

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Brazil for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following :—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice, and to the prevention of crime within their respective territories and jurisdictions, that persons accused, or convicted, of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, being fugitives from justice, should under certain circumstances be reciprocally delivered up, have resolved to name their Plenipotentiaries for the celebration of a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say :

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, George Buckley Mathew, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil ;

And His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, the Marquis of S. Vicente, a Counsellor of State, Dignitary of the Order of the Rose, Senator and Grandee of the Empire ;

Who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due

form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles :—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up, reciprocally, those persons who, being accused or convicted of having committed crime in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other, under the circumstances and conditions that are laid down in the present Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

The crimes for which the extradition shall be granted are the following :—

1. Murder, or attempt to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Illegal fabrication, counterfeiting, or falsification, uttering or bringing into circulation counterfeit or falsified money.
4. Forgery, or imitation, counterfeiting or falsification, of any document or paper (comprising the crimes designated in the criminal code of Brazil as imitation, counterfeiting, or falsification of paper money, notes of banks, or other securities public or private, as well as the intentional use or the bringing into circulation of any papers imitated, counterfeited, or falsified.
5. The purloining, or embezzlement, of moneys or effects, public or private, by abuse of confidence.
6. Frauds, or false or fraudulent pretences, to obtain moneys or effects from another.
7. Bankruptcies subject to criminal prosecution, according to the laws applicable thereunto.
8. Malversation, or fraud, committed by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director, or member, or officer, of any Company, made criminal by any law in force.

9. Rape, by force or threats.

10. Abduction.

11. Child-stealing.

12. House-breaking, with intent to steal, or to commit other crimes.

13. Crimes resulting from the act of wilfully setting fire to a house, or to buildings connected therewith, to the prejudice of another.

14. Robbery with violence.

15. Piracy according to the law of nations.

16. Sinking or destroying a vessel on the high seas, or the attempt to perpetrate such acts.

17. Crimes arising from assault on board a ship on the high seas, with intent to cause death, or grievous bodily injuries.

18. Crimes arising from the revolt of two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas, against the authority of the captain.

19. Extradition will also take place for participation in any of the above-named crimes, provided that such participation shall be punishable by the laws of both the States of the High Contracting Powers.

ARTICLE III.

No British subject shall be delivered up by the Government or authorities of the United Kingdom to the Government or authorities of the Empire ; and in like manner no Brazilian subject ashll be delivered up by the Government or authorities of the Empire to the Government or authorities of the United Kingdom.

If, however, the person who has taken refuge in the territory of the other High Contracting Party shall have become naturalized there after the perpetration of the crime, such naturalization shall not be an obstacle to his extradition according to the stipulations of this Treaty.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed has already been tried and acquitted, or punished, or if he is under trial, for the same crime for which extradition is asked. If he should be under trial for any other crime, his extradition shall be deferred until the conclusion of the trial, and the fulfilment of the punishment, when such may have been awarded.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall also not take place if, after the perpetration of the crime, or the institution of the penal prosecution, or the conviction thereon, the refugee shall have acquired exemption from prosecution, or punishment, by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State appealed to.

ARTICLE VI.

The person claimed shall not be delivered up for crimes of a political character, and when he shall have been delivered up on other grounds he shall not be punished for anterior political crimes. He shall not, moreover, be delivered up if he can clearly prove that the requisition is made with the object of trying him, or of punishing him, for a political crime.

ARTICLE VII.

A person surrendered cannot be kept in prison, or brought to trial, in the State to which the surrender is made, for any other crime, or on account of any other matters, than those for which the extradition has been granted. This statement is not applicable to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE VIII.

If the person whose extradition is demanded by one of the High Contracting Parties shall be also claimed by one or more other Governments, on account of crimes committed in their respective territories, the following rule shall be observed :

If he shall be a subject of the High Contracting Party who claims him, the surrender shall be made to it. If he be not so, the other High Contracting Party shall have the power of delivering him up to the reclaiming Government which in the case in question may appear to the former best entitled to the preference.

ARTICLE IX.

A requisition for extradition shall be made through the respective Diplomatic Agents of the High Contracting Powers

When it relates to a person accused only, it must be accompanied by the warrant of arrest, issued by the competent authority of the State applying for it, and by such evidence as according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify the arrest if the crime was there committed.

If the extradition refers to a person already convicted, the application must be accompanied by a copy of the sentence of condemnation, passed against him, given by a competent Tribunal of the State making the requisition.

The requisition cannot, however, be founded on a sentence passed *in contumaciam*, that is to say, when the deliquent has not been personally cited to defend himself.

ARTICLE X.

If the requisition has been in conformity with the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities

of the State to which it has been addressed shall proceed to the capture of the refugee. The prisoner shall be brought before a competent authority, who is to examine him and conduct the preliminary investigations of the case just as if the apprehension had taken place for crime committed in the same country.

ARTICLE XI.

The extradition shall in no case take place before the expiration of fifteen days counted from the apprehension, and after that delay it shall only be carried out when the evidence has been found sufficient according to the laws of the country applied to, either for subjecting the prisoner to trial if the crime had been there committed, or to prove the identity of the person convicted and condemned by the Tribunals of the State making the requisition.

ARTICLE XII.

In the examinations which are to be made in conformity with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State to which application is made, shall admit as valid evidence the sworn depositions or declarations of witnesses, which were taken in the other State, or the respective copies thereof as well as the judicial documents, warrants, or sentences, transmitted therefrom, provided they are signed or certified by the hand of the judge, magistrate, or public officer of that State, and authenticated, either by the oath of some witness, or by the official seal of the Minister of Justice or some other Minister of State.

ARTICLE XIII.

If within two months counting from the date of arrest, sufficient evidence for the extradition shall

not have been presented, the person arrested shall be set at liberty. He shall likewise be set at liberty if, within two months of the day on which he was placed at the disposal of the Diplomatic Agent, he shall not have been sent off to the reclaiming country.

ARTICLE XIV.

All the articles found in the possession of the person demanded, at the time of his apprehension, shall be seized in order to their delivery with him, when his extradition shall take place.

This delivery shall not be limited to effects or articles robbed, stolen, or obtained by other crimes, but shall extend to all that might serve as evidence of the crime; it shall be made even when the extradition could not be made after orders to that effect, on account of the flight or death of the person claimed.

ARTICLE XV.

The High Contracting Parties renounce whatever claims they may have for the reimbursement of the expenses incurred for the apprehension and maintenance of the persons to be delivered up, and for their conveyance until they shall be placed on board ship, as they agree to defray these outgoings in their respective countries.

ARTICLE XVI.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall apply to the colonies and other possessions of Her Britannic Majesty.

The requisition for the surrender shall be made to the Governor, or to the chief authority, in the Colony or Possession, by the highest Consular Agent of Brazil.

The surrender shall be made by the Governor or the chief authority, who shall, however, have

the power either to make it, or to refer the matter to his Government.

Both in the requisitions and in the surrender, the conditions established by the foregoing Articles of this Treaty shall be, as far as may be possible, adhered to.

As Her Britannic Majesty has the power to adopt special arrangements in the Colonies and possessions, respecting the delivering up of delinquents, Her Majesty will facilitate the reclamations of Brazil in this respect, as far as may be possible, with due regard, however, to the provisions of this Treaty.

ARTICLE XVII.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, and in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the countries of the High Contracting Parties. It will remain in force until one of these shall give notice for its termination, but it shall then remain in force for six months, counted from the day of this notification.

This Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications exchanged in Rio de Janeiro, within three months, or sooner if possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Treaty, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Rio de Janeiro, on the thirteenth day of the month of November, of the year of Our Lord Jesus Christ one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

(L.S.) GEORGE BUCKLEY MATHEW.
(L.S.) MARQUEZ DE S. VICENTE.

The Undersigned, Plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of

Great Britain and Ireland, and of His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, charged with making a Treaty for the extradition of criminals, upon which they have at this present agreed, having met in conference, took into their consideration the following subjects :—

They directed their attention to the fact that the criminal law of England punishes the crime of infanticide with the same penalty as that of murder, when accompanied by corresponding circumstances, and that it results therefrom that extradition should take place even for attempting to commit that crime.

On the other hand, they observed, that according to the Brazilian law, infanticide is not punished as murder, nor even as manslaughter, but as a crime distinct from both, and by a minor punishment, and that consequently extradition should not take place for the attempt.

They consequently resolved to declare that extradition shall solely take place for the crime of infanticide, and not for an attempt to commit that crime.

With this declaration they agreed to close this conference, from which the present Protocol emanates, which being found in conformity, was signed, each having a copy thereof.

Done in the city of Rio de Janeiro, the thirteenth day of November of 1872.

(L.S.) GEORGE BUCKLEY MATHEW.
(L.S.) MARQUEZ DE S. VICENTE.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Rio de Janeiro on the twenty-eighth day of August last :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that

from and after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the said Act shall apply in the case of the said Treaty with the Emperor of Brazil.

Edmund Harrison.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday, the sixteenth day of December next, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare, that the said Parliament be further prorogued, to Thursday, the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; and We do hereby further, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal will and pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Thursday, the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, assemble and be holden for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs: and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Thursday, the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Given at Our Court at *Balmoral*, this twentieth day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-seventh year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *November*, 1873.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued to Friday, the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *November*, 1873.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, to appoint Donald Ross, Esquire, M.A. (with honours) of the University of Edinburgh, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools in Scotland.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 30th day of *September*, 1873.

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to award special pensions from the funds of Greenwich Hospital to William Bibb and Robert Birney, of the Chatham Division of the Royal Marines.

Foreign Office, November 20, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. R. N. Howard as Vice-Consul for Weymouth

and Portland for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Guillermo Hope as Consul at Leith for the Republic of Chile.

Crown Office, November 19, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased, by Writ under the Great Seal, to call Sir John Duke Coleridge, Knt., Her Majesty's Attorney-General, to the state and degree of a Serjeant-at-Law.

The Queen has also been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to constitute and appoint Sir John Duke Coleridge, Knt., Serjeant-at-Law, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.

Crown Office, November 20, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to constitute and appoint Henry James, Esq., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General, to be Her Majesty's Attorney-General.

The Queen has also been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to constitute and appoint William George Granville Venables Vernon Harcourt, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, to be Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to "extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of "King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for

"issuing writs during any recess of the House of "Commons, whether by prorogation or adjourn-"ment;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the "time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, in the manner required by the said Act, that Lyon Playfair, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrew's, hath accepted the office of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 18th day of November, and has thereby vacated his seat; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Universities, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twentieth day of November, 1873.

JOHN BONHAM-CARTER,

being one of the Members nominated, appointed, and authorized by Mr. Speaker, by an instrument in writing under his hand and seal, dated the 11th day of August, 1869, pursuant to the said Act of George III, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being, for issuing warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in cases as in the said Act specified, during the recess of the House of Commons, and Mr. Speaker being at the present time absent from the realm.

Admiralty, 18*th November*, 1873.

Andrew Lloyd, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant-Paymaster William N. Thomas has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 19*th November*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 4th August, 1873, the undermentioned Commanders have been placed on the Retired List, from the 1st October last, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Captain :—

Commanders:

Robert Barclay Cay.
Herbert Price Knevitt.
Francis Stafford Thompson.
Cecil George Sloane Stanley.
Karl Heinrick Augustus Mainwaring.
Richard Bremridge Nicholetts.

And the undermentioned Commanders have been placed on the Retired List of their rank, from the same date :—

Commanders:

William Raymond Boulton.
Francis Henry Hastings.
James Stephen Tonkin.
George Rivington.
Edward Hughes Brodrick Hartwell.
John Robert Deane Cooper.

In accordance with the provisions of the same Orders in Council, the undermentioned Lieutenants have been placed on the Retired List from the same date, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Commander :—

Lieutenants :

Edward Downes Law.
Henry St. Vincent Jenkings.
Richard Henry Byron.
William Frederick Arthur Hamilton Russell.
John Hugh Bainbridge.
Georges Crofton Collingwood Carter.
Francis Augustus Delmé Radcliffe.
Arthur Bloxsome.
Dudley Charles Stuart.
Francis Henry Stafford O'Brien.
Lawrence Græme Allan Roberts.
William Herbert Maund.

And the following Officers have been placed on the Retired List of their rank, from the same date :—

Lieutenants :

Charles John Hives.
William Sherbrooke.
Arthur Percy Douglas.

Sub-Lieutenant :

Arthur William Blacker Kirwan.

War Office, Pall Mall,
21st November, 1873.

23*rd Foot*, Serjeant-Instructor of Musketry Patrick McCormick to be Quartermaster, vice Abraham Button, pronounced medically unfit to proceed abroad with the 2nd Battalion of the Regiment. Dated 19th November, 1873.

Crown Office, November 20, 1873.

Days and Places appointed for holding Special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery:—

Buckinghamshire, Saturday, December 20, at Aylesbury.

Cheshire, Wednesday, December 10, at Chester Castle.

Durham, Wednesday, December 3, at Durham.

Essex, Monday, December 8, at Chelmsford.

Glamorganshire, Monday, December 15, at Cardiff.

Gloucestershire, Friday, December 19, at Gloucester.

City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

Kent, Monday, December 1, at Maidstone.

Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Saturday, November 29, at the Guildhall of the said Town.

Somersetshire, Thursday, December 18, at Taunton.

Southampton, Thursday, December 11, at the Castle of Winchester.

Staffordshire, Saturday, November 29, at Stafford.

Surrey, Thursday, December 11, at Kingston-upon-Thames.

Sussex, Thursday, December 4, at Lewes.

Warwickshire, Monday, 15, Decemberat Warwick.

Worcestershire, Saturday, December 6, at Worcester.

City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of Worcester.

West Riding of Yorkshire, Saturday, November 29, at Leeds.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 25, 1873.

War Office, November 25, 1873.

THE following Despatch has been received at the War Office from Major-General Sir Garnet Joseph Wolseley, C.B., K.C.M.G., Commanding the Troops on the Gold Coast:—

Cape Coast Castle,
October 31, 1873.

SIR,

ON the 27th instant I had the honour to inform you that in consequence of information I had received, I had ordered reconnaissances to be made towards the site of the Ashanti Camp at Mampon, and was about to move with a force of 250 blue-jackets and Marines in the direction of Dunquah.

I had received definite intelligence on the 25th and 26th from many sources which left no doubt on my mind that the camp at Mampon was being broken up, and that the Ashantees were desirous of making their way to the Prah. Reconnaissances, which I had ordered from Abrakrampa, had come on the signs of recent Ashanti encampments on the road leading from Mampon to Dunquah, and it was evident that detached portions of the enemy's forces were moving in that direction. My information led me to believe that two chiefs had been sent by this road passing some six miles to the north of Abrakrampa, and that finding the road closed at Dunquah and Mansue, they had halted and encamped in the

bush, and were waiting for further instructions from the head-quarters still in rear.

As it was impossible that very large masses of the enemy could already have reached the neighbourhood of Dunquah, owing to the time required for the passage of large bodies of men with baggage and sick along the narrow bush tracks, in which the march must be in single file, I considered that a favourable opportunity offered itself for attacking such portion of the force as had arrived near Dunquah, while, at the same time, I resolved to harass and press upon the rear of the troops marching out of Mampon. I accordingly ordered the movement to be carried out which I have now the honour to report.

A detachment (25th October) of 50 men of the 2nd West India Regiment, and two 7-pr. guns, with Houssa gunners (Rait's Artillery), marched from Cape Coast for Dunquah, arriving there on the morning of the 26th.

A reconnaissance (26th October) was made by the Native Forces at Napoleon in the direction of Mampon without any satisfactory results.

A reconnaissance from Abbaye moved to near Mampon, and ascertained that there were Ashantis, though only a comparatively small number, still in the camp. Several empty camps were passed by the reconnoitring party, who returned as far as Simeo.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wood marched from Elmina at daybreak with all the troops (leaving Elmina to be garrisoned by H.M.S. "Druid") to support the reconnaissance from Abbaye. He reported that our allies, the Aquafoos, positively refused to follow up the Ashantis. A force of 250 marines and blue jackets and 100 Russell's Foot moved from Cape Coast to Assayboo, at the junction of the roads to Abrakrampa and Dunquah, and encamped there.

I accompanied this force with my head-quarter staff.

A reconnaissance (27th October) from Napoleon, conducted by a native officer, and composed of native levies, found no trace of Ashantis.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wood returned to Elmina from the front, reporting the native troops composing his command so untrustworthy that he could not attempt any further movement, even upon rear of the enemy.

Lieutenant-Colonel Festing advanced from Dunquah with all the force at his disposal, as per margin*, in the direction of the Ashanti Camp to which I have already alluded. He completely surprised the enemy, entered their camp while they were cooking and evidently utterly unprepared for an attack. They escaped into the bush, from which they kept up a continuous fire upon Lieutenant-Colonel's Festing's detachment. After destroying the camp and inflicting considerable loss upon the enemy, Lieutenant-Colonel Festing returned to Dunquah. On our side one man only was killed. None of the officers, except Captain Godwin, 103rd Fusiliers, who commanded the Anamaboes, and but few of the men, are more than slightly wounded.

Lieutenant-Colonel Festing, whose report of the action I have the honour to enclose, draws attention to the conduct of the native levies. The Anamaboes and "perhaps" one other tribe fought well, but as a general rule more than verbal persuasion had to be resorted to to make the natives fight at all.

During Colonel Festing's absence a detachment of the 2nd West India Regiment advanced from Accroful and garrisoned Dunquah.

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* 12 officers, 701 men, of whom native allies 4 officers, 615 men.

I moved with the force at Assayboo upon Abrakrampa, sending out strong reconnaissances of native allies from Abrakrampa in the directions of Quacodayo, Anisa, and Assanchi, to feel the enemy in every direction. Some few prisoners were taken who were apparently stragglers seeking food.

I had this day (28th October) planned a combined movement from Abrakrampa and Dunquah against the Ashantis attacked on the previous day by Lieutenant-Colonel Festing, but the combination which would, I consider, have inflicted a serious disaster upon the enemy, failed, owing to the untrustworthy character of our native allies. They were ordered by Lieutenant-Colonel Festing, on the night of the 27th, to be ready to march at daybreak; but when that time came they made excuses, alleging that they were footsore and tired, though the previous day's march had been under 8 miles, and they could not be got to move at any time during the morning, in spite of the exertions of the English officers present among them.

In anticipation of Lieutenant-Colonel Festing's simultaneous movement I advanced at daybreak from Abrakrampa upon Assanchi, sending out the King of Abrah's men in front, and leaving a garrison of 50 marines and blue-jackets in Abrakrampa.

On arriving at Assanchi, about 6 miles, we halted for more than two hours. No news of any movement on Lieutenant-Colonel Festing's part arrived.

The scouts in front reported no firing; and soon after noon I returned with the force to Abrakrampa, leaving the Houssas at Assanchi until our native Abrah allies should return. Advancing on the road from Iscabio to Dunquah these Abrah people were met by Ashanti scouts,

and, to their great disgrace, the whole body, except nine men, deserted Lieutenant Pollard, R.N., the officer attached to the King of Abrah. These nine men escorted him to Acroful, whence he returned next morning to Abrakrampa.

The Houssas under Lieutenant Gordon, 98th Regiment, advanced from Assanchi to support Lieutenant Polland, whose cowardly native followers had, when they fell back, reported themselves cut off from him. They did not return till late in the night.

In the course of the day native scouts dispatched from Abbaye reported that they had found Mampon deserted; but this information was subsequently found to be false.

During the 28th (29th October) I had received information that the main body of the Ashantis was about Essiecroom and Beulah on the Sweet River, north of Napoleon; and that it was the intention of Amonquartier, the Commander-in-Chief, to attack Abrakrampa with a battalion of disciplined troops. I might have taken the initiative and attacked him in his camp with confidence in a successful result; but such a course was out of the question with no force at my disposal but a handful of white men, and our worthless native allies; I could not keep the whole of the Marines and blue-jackets waiting an indefinite time at Abrakrampa, and I therefore left to garrison Abrakrampa 25 Marines and 25 blue-jackets, under command of Lieutenant Wills, R.N., detailed for this service by the Senior Naval Officer, and marched the remainder to Assayboo, whence on the 30th, they returned to Cape Coast and re-embarked on board Her Majesty's ships.

Reconnaissances of native troops were made from Napoleon and Abbaye on the 29th and 30th. Mampon was found to be still held, but

the main body had moved to a point nearer Napoleon.

I have thought it necessary to leave a small garrison of European troops at Abrakrampa, because it has been repeatedly stated by prisoners that it is the deliberate intention of Amonquartier to attack that place, its people having harassed Ashanti foraging parties. Major Baker Russell is in command, with about 200 of his own Native Regiment, 80 Houssas under Lieutenant Gordon, and 300 of our Abrah allies, in addition to the 50 Marines and blue-jackets; and as the post is well provisioned and strongly entrenched, with the bush cleared round it, the garrison are well able to resist the attack of any number of the enemy.

My movements have all been directed at one end. It has been my object to avoid heading the Ashantis in their retreat, and at the same time to make as much display of our European force as possible in various directions. I desire not only to hasten the enemy's retreat, which is necessary before I can advance beyond Mansue, but to appear to be driving him out of the country, in hopes that I may thus instil some spirit into the Fantees, and induce them to rise and harass the retiring enemy, as, would they do so, they might inflict very heavy losses upon him. At the same time I have done all in my power to spare the European troops and sailors undue fatigue.

My position is somewhat humiliating. The enemy's main column of retreat is within an easy march of my head-quarters, and I have no force capable of attacking it. Yet on the whole I am somewhat better placed than I had hoped to be. In two actions we have surprised and defeated our enemies. They have broken up their camp at Mampon, which was a standing menace to Cape Coast and Elmina. They are commencing

to retire to their own country, and, in consequence of the strong posts we have established on the main road by which they came, they are compelled to seek another way for their retreat.

On the other hand, every day's bitter experience teaches me the utter worthlessness of the native allies, from whom I had expected some little help, and convinces me more and more fully that no decisive blow can be struck at the Ashantis, and this war can never be brought to an end except by disciplined European troops.

I have, &c.,
G. J. WOLSELEY,
Major-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
War Office.

Inclosure 1.

Camp at Dunquah,
28th October, 1873.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Major-General Commanding, that in compliance with his order, I assembled the whole of the available forces of this post (strength as per margin),* and marched along the haunted road yesterday morning.

A heavy thunderstorm fell, drenching everyone to the skin, shortly after we started. The noise of the falling rain and the thunder acted in our favour, as it prevented our advance being heard by the Ashantees, who had formed a camp of considerable size near a place called Escabio.

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* Commanding Officer, 1; General Staff Officer, 1; Control Officer, 1; Medical Officer, 1; 2nd West India Regiment, 3 officers, 73 men; Rait's Artillery, 1 officer, 7 men; Native Allies, 4 officers, 615 men; Police, 6 men. —Total, 12 officers, 701 men.

We took a prisoner on the road whom, under penalty of death, we made escort us to the camp, and were fortunate enough to come upon them by creeping along rapidly and quietly, without being suspected. In fact, we completely surprised them whilst they were busily engaged preparing their mid-day meal, and rushed in amongst them, as quickly as they rushed out, leaving us in possession.

We at once brought a 7-pr. gun and rocket trough into action, and continued to engage the enemy (who filled the surrounding bush) with a hot fire for about a couple of hours, after which I advanced some of the 2nd West India Regiment, who poured a heavy fire into them from their Sniders.

During the sharp action we inflicted a heavy loss upon the Ashantees.

As it was becoming late, after destroying their camp, we collected our forces and returned to Dunquah, whither we arrived at sunset.

The Anamaboes fought well, and perhaps the same may be said of another tribe, but as a general rule more than verbal persuasion had to be resorted to, to make the natives fight at all, whilst great numbers carefully abstained from taking part.

All the English officers strove with great energy, and behaved most creditably throughout the day.

Five out of ten combatant officers were wounded with gunshot, one native was killed, and 48 men wounded (Medical Return forwarded).

The Ashantees continued a heavy fire till the close of the action.

I have, &c.,
F. W. FESTING, R.M.A.,
Commanding outposts.

The Chief of the Staff,
Head-Quarters, Abrakrampa.

Inclosure 2.

Camp at Dunquah,
28th October, 1873.

NOMINAL RETURN OF KILLED AND WOUNDED.

5 Officers wounded.

4 Soldiers of the 2nd West India Regiment wounded, none killed.

Native Allies.

Abrahs.—180 engaged. None killed, 16 wounded.

Dunkerahs.—56 engaged. None killed, 2 wounded.

Assins.—183 engaged. None killed, 1 wounded.

Anamaboes.—220 engaged. 1 killed, 23 wounded, including the King.

Names of the Wounded Officers.

Colonel Festing, gunshot wound of the left thigh, slight.

Captain Godwin, gunshot wound in the left groin, severe.

Captain Haynes, gunshot wound of the lower lip, slight.

Sub-Lieutenant Filleter, gunshot wound of left thigh, slight.

Sub-Lieutenant Lang, gunshot contusion of left foot, slight.

Serjeant-Major Ryan, 2nd West India Regiment, gunshot wound of the neck, severe.

Colonel Festing,
Camp, Dunquah.

ALLAN N. FOX,
Staff Surgeon-Major.

F. W. FESTING,
Lieutenant-Colonel.

True Copy.
H. Brackenbury, Captain,
Assistant Military Secretary.

Colonial Office, November 25, 1873.

THE following Despatch has been received at the Colonial Office from Major-General Sir G. J. Wolseley, the Administrator of the Gold Coast :—

Government House, Gold Coast,
October 31, 1873.

MY LORD,

IN concluding my letter to your Lordship by the last mail, I mentioned that intelligence had reached me that the Ashantees had become alarmed by the indications of force on many sides of them, which they supposed that they had discovered, and that they were anxious to fall back as rapidly as possible beyond the Prah. I stated also that I hoped, if circumstances favoured me, to take some slight advantage of the exaggerated impression which had thus been created by our previous movements.

I have now to report that my anticipations have been realised more fully than I could have hoped.

I enclose a copy of report from Colonel Festing, which will give you details of a surprise effected by him, under instructions which I had given him, of the camp of one of the retreating columns.

In order to co-operate with this attempt, so that no blow might be struck whilst any support which I could supply was out of reach, and in order at the same time to harass if possible some one or other of the dispersed forces of the Ashantees, I myself moved to the north with all the force which I could collect, including all that Captain Freemantle was able to place at my disposal. I had the additional motive for this movement, that I am particularly anxious continually to display white troops along our main road of advance towards the Prah, both in order actually to make it secure from all attack, and for political purposes to give confidence to the Fantee tribes.

It did not happen that any of the Ashantee columns in fact passed along this road ; nor could I in the least base my calculations on the certainty of movements which I well knew would be modified from day to day. But by placing troops in positions from which they were able to annoy and retard the retreat of small fractions of the enemy by whatever way they might move, I have succeeded in inflicting, as your Lordship will perceive, a certain amount both of loss and indignity upon them, of which I am endeavouring to take advantage in a Proclamation which I have just issued, and of which I enclose a copy.

Our movements were very simple. On the evening of the 26th I marched from here and encamped with 250 blue jackets and marines, and 100 of "Russell's" regiment at Asayboo.* On the 27th I marched early in the morning to Abrakrampa, and remained there during the day to watch the movements of the various Ashantee columns during their retreat. On this day Colonel Festing surprised the camp at Escabio. On the the 28th we marched to Assajee (Assanchi ?) We now had a fraction of the Ashantees between us and the natives under Colonel Festing. Had it been possible for him to co-operate with us we should have completely crushed those whom he had on the previous day surprised, and who having been dispersed were still lurking about in the bush. But his allies refused to stir, and the opportunity was consequently lost. I remained at Assanchi till noon, sending out scouts in all directions, but finding no force in its immediate neighbourhood, I returned the same afternoon to Abrakrampa. Having remained there till noon on the 30th, I returned to Cape

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* Cape Coast to Asayboo 10 miles.

Coast, being unwilling to keep in the field for any longer time a body of seamen and marines who could ill be spared for a lengthened period from the fleet. Moreover I had accomplished my main purpose in their employment. My intention is to show European troops as often and in as many directions as possible, but at the same time to let as large a portion as possible of the actual fighting and marching fall upon the native levies really, using the Europeans as little as possible for any exhausting work. This, however, involves the inevitable and constant exposure of the officers with natives, and together with the necessity for almost everything being done in each fight by the individual exertion of officers explains the large proportion of slight wounds which your Lordship will observe among the officers, I am happy to say, however, that all the wounds are merely trifling, with the exception of Captain Godwin's. At the same time these constant wounds, however trifling, for the time prevent officers in such a climate as this, from being able to carry on their duties, and entail the necessity for having a very large reserve of officers to fall back upon.

The enemy having announced their intention to take and destroy Abrakrampa, against which they have a special spite, I left there 50 marines and blue jackets as a temporary measure. These men will leave Abrakrampa on their return to Cape Coast Castle to-morrow morning.

Our native allies cannot as yet be much depended upon, but their spirit has unmistakably been raised by the result of our operations up to the present moment, and every day gives me indication of a rising enthusiasm, which I hope to foster, and which, had I any thoroughly dependable power with which to back it, might be no inconsiderable

element in the forces on which I might count in our contest. The most important fact to my mind in the success of Colonel Festing's movement is, that it should have been secured with no other assistance than that of 50 of the West India Regiment and native levies, although a large portion of the native allies behaved exceedingly ill, and were with great difficulty induced by the great exertions and constant exposure of the European officers to face the Ashantees. Moreover, as your Lordship will perceive, no better indication could be afforded than is furnished by the incidents of this little campaign of the impossibility of relying for any movements to be accomplished within a given period upon native levies alone. Had I been able to secure the co-operation of the allies under Colonel Festing's command, on the 28th, after their success on the 27th, I should have been able to crush up as considerable a section of the Ashantee, as I should in any case have ventured to deal with. The slender nature of the support on which I can, under the best circumstances, rely from this source deprived me altogether of this opportunity.

The main object of the Proclamation is, as you will perceive, to induce the Fantee tribes to sweep down from all sides upon the Ashantes during their passage. I am sending it to all the Kings and Chiefs whom I can reach. But no Chief or King will stir without a European officer to advise and assist him, as he knows well his people will not face the Ashantees without a white man to lead them.

I have, &c.,

G. J. WOLSELEY, Major-General.

The Right Honourable The Earl of Kimberley,
&c., &c., &c.

PROCLAMATION.

By his Excellency Sir Garnet Joseph Wolseley, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Major-General Commanding Her Majesty's Forces on the West Coast of Africa, and Administrator of Her Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Gold Coast, &c., &c., &c.

GARNET JOSEPH WOLSELEY,
Major-General Administrator.

TO all the Kings, Headmen, Chiefs, and Tribes of the Gold Coast Allies, of Her Majesty the Queen of England, greeting.

I desire that you should know that immediately after the attack made upon Essaman and Ampinee and the destruction of those places by the English troops under my command, your enemies broke up their encampment at Mampon. Finding that they were unable to contend with us either in the open or in the bush they are now in full retreat endeavouring to return to their own country by Prahsue; one of their retreating columns has been attacked and dispersed by my troops near Dunquah.

They are trying to carry with them in their flight all the goods of which they have robbed you, all the wives and children whom they have stolen from you.

Men of the Gold Coast, will you allow this ?

Will you let the hours slip by, whilst your wives, your sons, and your daughters are being driven off to slaughter by the flying enemy ?

Will you not pursue them ?

Now or never is the time to show that you are men.

I, for my part, shall hold no man as the

friend of Her Majesty, or as the friend of this country, who delays for one moment.

You have nothing to fear; I hold the whole road from here to Mansue, so that they cannot assail it. Gather upon my strong forts of Dunquah, Abrakampa, and Mansue. No one will venture to attack these points. Thence press onwards to the Prah, and oppose your enemies as they are endeavouring to re-cross the river. If you now act quickly and with vigour, the fall of your enemy and the peace of your country will be secured.

Given under my hand and public seal at Government House, Cape Coast, this 30th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1873, and of Her Majesty's reign the thirty-seventh.

By command,
W. OWEN LANYON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

God save the QUEEN.

Admiralty, November 25, 1873.

THE following is the portion of the General Letter of the Senior Naval Officer on the West Coast of Africa which refers to the part taken by the seamen and marines of the squadron in the recent operations against the Ashantees :—

"*Barracouta*," *at Cape Coast,*
October 31, 1873.

SIR,

In my last letter of proceedings, dated 28th instant, by the "Loando," I informed their Lordships that the "Simoom's" marines, supported by 100 seamen and marines from the squadron were then landed to march out to Dunquah under Sir

Garnet Wolseley, in order to protect our own posts at Dunquah, Akraful, and Abrakrampa, in case of attack by the Ashantees, and to harass the enemy on their retreat.

The whole force landed number 315, including officers and 48 Kroomen, from the ships following:—

"Barracouta," 64 men, in charge of Lieutenant Wells.

"Simoom's" ship's company, 66, in charge of Captain Peile.

"Simoom's" marines, 101, in command of Captain Allnutt, R.M.L.I.

"Bittern," 34, in command of Commander Stephens.

These men were all safely landed between 1 and 3 P.M., and I was requested by the General to march them out to Assayboo, 10 miles along the main road towards the Prah, where we were to encamp for the night.

It was a trying march to men just landed, the heat being intense, but the men, especially the blue jackets, marched with much spirit, and though five had to be sent back to Cape Coast in hammocks, the remainder of the force reached Assayboo at 7.30 P.M., after four hours' march, Sir Garnet Wolseley and Staff arriving just after us.

At Assayboo we had to pitch the tents in the dark, as some 400 native coolies engaged by the Control Department had disappeared a few hours before the expedition started, which caused great delay and prevented our reaping the full fruits of the General's good arrangements, though all our baggage was eventually carried by women satisfactorily.

It was difficult to find spaces to pitch the tents in, and a few of our men had to bivouac in the

open. They all, however, enjoyed a good supper and breakfast, with good water, which had been carried in barricoes by the Kroomen, and two large water casks sent out from Cape Coast.

At Assayboo we found Major Russell and his native levies, 300 strong, with a few Houssas, and at 6.50 A.M., on the 27th, preceded by the native force, the advance was continued three miles to Abrakrampa. At Assayboo the broad main road, 9 to 15 feet wide, was left, and the regular bush work commenced, sometimes through swamps knee-deep, the track being winding, narrow, and occasionally impeded with trunks of trees. At 9.50 we reached Abrakrampa, where we found Lieutenants Pollard, R.M., and Gordon, the former with his native levies, the latter with his Houssas, and men from these forces were sent out to reconnoitre and feel for the enemy, while our men were billetted in the native houses.

I do not propose to dwell longer on the subsequent marches, which were much of the nature of those previously described. With the exception of the Great Prah-road all the paths are mere bush tracks, very difficult and trying, while the necessity for keeping the long column in single file together causes the march to be necessarily slow.

Some few prisoners were brought in during the day by Lieutenant Pollard's party of 400 Abras, with their King, and at 6 A.M. on the 28th the whole force marched to Assanchi, 5½ miles due north of Abrakrampa, arriving there at 9.30, the column being headed by the blue jackets with a rocket trough, preceded by Pollard's and Russell's native levies and Gordon's Houssas.

Assanchi has evidently been a large Ashantee encampment, being on the direct road between Effotoo and Dunquah, and the constant reports of Ashantees in every direction showed that we had

cut their line of retreat. The place seemed deserted, though an Ashantee firing out of the bush wounded one of Pollard's men, and one prisoner was taken skulking in the bush, from whom we got some information.

At 12.20 we again left Assanchi, and returned to Abrakrampa at 3.40 P.M., the blue jackets forming the rear guard, without further incident, except the wetting of everything by a regular tropical downpour.

Lieutenant Pollard had been ordered to open communications with Colonel Festing on the Dunquah-road while Gordon remained to keep the line open at Assanchi, but the former meeting the Ashantees in full force fell back after firing a few shots.

On the day previous Colonel Festing, with a small force of 2nd West India Regiment and about 1,000 native allies, had beat up an Ashantee encampment two miles from Dunquah, where the enemy were found in force. They were driven from their position, but not till after a smart action, in which five officers were wounded all slightly but one. Colonel Festing himself was slightly wounded, and Sub-Lieutenant Lang, of this ship, who was commanding his native levies.

At Abrakrampa it was decided to send the Naval Brigade back to Cape Coast, a force of 50 men of Lieutenant Wells being left there to assist Russell and Gordon's forces. The General returning to Cape Coast, I accompanied him, and we reached the Castle at 6 P.M. on the 29th. I left the arrangements for the return march to Commander Stephens, who had adequate supplies of water sent out to him at Assayboo, where they again slept, and they marched in at 8.30 A.M. yesterday, in good order and were re-embarked.

The arrangements for this four days' march

were each man carrying 70 rounds of ammunition, with one and a half day's provisions, water bottles full, a towel, and a pair of stockings. A blanket or blanket suit, with a waterproof sheet for each man were also carried for them. The Control supplied the provisions after the first day. Fourteen water barricoes with distilled water were carried up by the Kroomen to Assayboo, and at Abrakrampa it was endeavoured to make the men drink no water but what had been boiled and filtered. I do not contemplate that any sickness is likely to be caused by the four days' bush work. The 50 men left behind return to-morrow if there is no attack.

Several changes took place during the march; in all 18 had to fall out, of which 8 were only footsore. Captain Peile to take command of Cape Coast from Abrakrampa, being unequal to the march to Assanchi, while on Captain Allnutt being unable to go on to Assayboo, Captain Crease, R.M.A., was sent for, joined his men at Abrakrampa, on Monday evening. The number of marine officers being so small, I was obliged to attach Lieutenant Kemble of Her Majesty's Ship "Bittern," and Sub-Lieutenant Brookes, of this ship, to the force.

The conduct of the officers and men was excellent. I would wish specially to mention the constant care and attention to his men shown by Commander Stephens, of Her Majesty's ship "Bittern."

Dr. Moore, Staff Surgeon, 2nd Class, of this ship, was as active as usual in providing for the medical requirements of the naval forces under the superintendence of Dr. Home. I understand that Her Majesty's Ship "Druid" also landed some men to take charge of the fort at Elmina

in the absence of the troops, but I have had no report yet from Captain Blake on the subject.

The inhabitants of Bootry, only three miles to the east of Dix Cove, having been invariably hostile and making use of the town as a vantage ground for the attack on that place, Her Majesty's Ships "Argus" and "Decoy," shelled and fired the town on the 28th instant. I enclose Commander Luxmore's report of his proceedings, remarking that he acted on the requisition of the Civil Commandant at Dix Cove, and that Sir Garnet Wolseley approves of his proceedings. The bush being well shelled, and the men carefully landed under the fire of our boats, no casualties occurred.

(Signed) E. R. FREMANTLE.
Captain and Senior Officer.

Her Majesty's Ship "Argus," at Dix Cove,
SIR, *October* 28, 1873.

IN compliance with your orders of 21st instant, I have the honour to inform you, that I arrived here at 2 P.M. on 23rd instant, relieving the "Beacon," and despatching her to Cape Coast on 24th instant. Having been informed that fishing to a great extent was carried on from the villages to leeward, I left before day-break on Saturday morning in the steam-pinnace, to endeavour to capture canoes and frighten the natives. I succeeded in getting two of them, with their crews of five men off Pomfardi, and I shall send them to Elmina by the "Coquette," as one or two of them state they are Elmina men.

Before daybreak on Sunday morning, I again left, and went up to Aquidah. No canoes were out, but I discovered and destroyed a large number of nets (about twenty). While doing this, the

natives came down and fired, although we were several hundred yards distant.

On Monday, having received an official letter from the Civil Commandant of Dix Cove, I decided to attack and destroy the town of Bootry. I had previously made arrangements with the King of the Dix Cove Tribe that he should leave with about 500 men at 3 A.M. to-day, which he did, and entered Bootry; but so many natives surrounded them after the firing from the ships had finished, that they were forced to return, as they had also messages from Dix Cove to do so.

I embarked last night 13 men of the 2nd West India Regiment, under the command of Lieutenant Wilkins, and a few coloured policemen. Mr. Hughes, Civil Commandant, Captain Thompson, 2nd Queen's Bays, and Surgeon Moore, also accompanied me.

I arrived at Bootry in company with the "Decoy" at 6 A.M., springing the ship's broadside at 800 yards distance, and opened a heavy fire of shells.

Having everything prepared, and still keeping up a fire, I took in the boats of the ships, with small arm men, marines, a shore rocket party, detachment of 2nd West India Regiment and policemen, ready to land, total about twenty, if they were required. Lieutenants Hext and Young, each with a volunteer boat's crew from each ship, landing under my supervision, set fire to and destroyed the town. In doing this they were covered by Captain Thompson and his police, and a few marines. During this operation a heavy fire was kept upon the bush from guns and rocket boats, which I had placed on both flanks, and it effectually kept the bush clear, the "Decoy" also firing up the river, whither the main body of natives had gone. To this effectual

fire I attribute the thorough success of the expedition; and I am glad to be able to inform you that although a few shots were fired from the bush there are no casualties.

It is superfluous my saying that all the officers and men of the Navy entered heartily into the affair, and to those officers of the Army, and the Civil Commandant who accompanied me and who was of so much assistance I beg to tender my hearty thanks.

As I consider it necessary to go to windward, I will send the "Decoy" here, and despatch her to Cape Coast on my return in two days' time.

I have sent the Colonial steam-pinnace in tow of the "Coquette," in order that she may bring back the outward mails.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) PERCY P. LUXMORE.
Commander.

Captain E. R. Fremantle, Senior Officer, Cape Coast.

P.S.—Since writing the above, I have decided to send the "Decoy" to windward, and will despatch her to Cape Coast immediately on her return.

(Signed) P. P. LUXMORE.

At the Court at *Balmoral* the 20th day of *November*, 1873.

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to nominate Edmund Alexander Parkes and Richard Quain to be again, from and after this twentieth day of November instant, respectively Members of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration for England, from and after the same date, James Warburton

Begbie, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine, of Great Stuart-street, Edinburgh, to be Member of the said General Council for Scotland, and William Stokes to be again, from and after the same date, Member of the said General Council for Ireland, the said several nominations to continue for the term of five years from the day last aforesaid.

St. James's Palace, November 22, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Colonel Henry Hume, C.B., to be Exon of Her Majesty's Royal Body Guard of the Yeoman of the Guard, vice Colonel Oliver P. Bourke, promoted to the rank of Major-General.

Foreign Office, November 12, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant - Colonel Herbert Taylor Siborne, of the Royal Engineers, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul in the Delta of the Danube.

Whitehall, November 24, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend David Pitcaithly Fenwick to the church and parish of Logie, in the presbytery of Cupar, and county of Fife, vacant by the death of the Reverend William Ranken Watson, late Minister thereof.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to

"extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of "King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for "issuing writs during any recess of the House of "Commons, whether by prorogation or adjourn-"ment;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled 'An Act to further limit and define the "time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, in the manner required by the said Act, that Sir John Duke Coleridge, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the city of Exeter, hath accepted the office of Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 21st day of November, 1873, and has thereby vacated his seat; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said city of Exeter, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-second day of November, 1873.

JOHN BONHAM-CARTER.

being one of the Members nominated, appointed, and authorized by Mr. Speaker, by an instrument in writing under his hand and seal, dated the 11th day of August, 1869, pursuant to the said Act of George III, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being, for issuiug warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in cases as in the said Act specified, during the recess of the House of Commons, and Mr. Speaker being at this present time absent from the realm.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to "extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of "King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for "issuing writs during any recess of the House of "Commons, whether by prorogation or adjourn-"ment;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the "time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:'

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, in the manner required by the said Act, that William George Granville Venables Vernon Harcourt, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the city of Oxford, hath accepted the office of Her Majesty's Solicitor-General, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette dated the 21st day of November, 1873, and has thereby vacated his seat; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said city, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-second day of November, 1873

JOHN BONHAM-CARTER,

being one of the Members nominated, appointed, and authorized by Mr Speaker, by an instrument in writing under his hand and seal, dated the eleventh day of August, 1869, pursuant to the said Act of George II to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being for issuing war-

rants to the Clerk of the Crown, in cases as in the said Act specified, during the recess of the House of Commons, and Mr. Speaker being at this present time absent from the realm.

(H. 5424.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, S.W., November 21 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Algiers, reporting an alteration in the "Droits de Courtage" levied in his Consular district.

A copy of the despatch is subjoined:—

"A decree of the Governor-General of Algeria, dated 31st ultimo, declares, that for the future all foreign vessels shall pay the same brokerage fees (Droits de Courtage) as are paid by vessels under the French flag.

"Formerly foreign sailing vessels paid 35 centimes per ton on entry, and 17 on departure, whereas the corresponding rates charged for French vessels were respectively 25 and 12½ centimes.

"Steamers also paid 40 or 50 francs each, according as they were French or foreign.

"All flags are now placed on perfect equality, as far as the fees of the Courtiers Maritimes are concerned."

(M. 1776.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, November 21, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Quarantine Notice issued by the Spanish Government to the Governors of the maritime provinces, which states that cholera having dis-

appeared in Bergen (Norway), all ships coming from that port, that put to sea after the 8th instant, will be considered clean.

(M. 17761.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, November 21, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of Quarantine Notices issued by the Portuguese Government, which state that the port of Dakar is declared free from yellow fever; that the ports of Holland are "suspected" of cholera since the 12th October, and all ports of Prussia in the Baltic, including Stettin and Dantzig, since the 17th October; further, that the port of Riga is declared "infected" with cholera since the 8th September, and all other ports in the Gulf of Riga "suspected" of the same disease since the same date.

(M. 17761.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, November 21, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Athens, stating that ships arriving from Corfu and Salonica are now admitted to free pratique in Greek ports; and further that the quarantine of eleven days, hitherto imposed on arrivals from Venice, has now been reduced to five days' quarantine of observation.

Admiralty, 22nd November, 1873.

Chaplain the Reverend William Law has this day been appointed a Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 28, 1873.

Crown Office, November 26, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Town of Haverfordwest.

William, Baron Kensington, of 69, Grosvenor-street, a Peer of Ireland, one of the Grooms in Waiting on Her Majesty.

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, November 25, 1873.

THE Board of Trade hereby give notice, that in order to obtain greater uniformity of practice at the different ports in the examinations of candidates for certificates of competency as masters and mates, they propose to substitute two examination papers for the vivâ voce examination at present in use for testing a candidate's knowledge of the adjustment of the sextant and of the use of the chart.

By this change, which will come into operation on the 1st of January, 1874, the Board hope to ensure the same system of examination in navigation in its entirety throughout the United Kingdom, and to effect a great saving both of time and labour in conducting the examinations.

The Board also give notice, that on and after the 1st January next, the examination in compass deviation will include a question for the purpose of testing a candidate's knowledge of the use of

adjusting magnets, and of the present system of compensation, as practised in the merchant service.

(S. & C. 1773.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, November 28, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Athens, enclosing copies of an Official Notice of the Greek Government, inviting competitive tenders for the construction of 3,000 kilometres of internal roads, divided into three categories, viz., national, provincial, and commercial, each of the length of 1,000 kilometres. The price to be allowed per kilometre is stated to be 15,000 drachmas for the national, 11,000 drachmas for the provincial, and 7,000 drachmas for the commercial roads, equivalent, in the aggregate, to 33 millions of drachmas, or 29,464,285 francs.

The State undertakes to advance two millions of drachmas to the contractor within three months after the inauguration of the works; the contractor, on his part, obtaining the guarantee of one of the banks established in Greece.

The roads are to be completed within the space of ten years, dating from six months after the adjudication of the concession, which is to take place at Athens on $\frac{\text{March 20,}}{\text{April 1,}}$ 1874, each competitor producing a receipt showing that he has deposited a sum of 200,000 francs in one of the aforesaid banks.

For such other particulars as are not furnished in the present notice, foreigners who may have thoughts of competing are referred to different Hellenic Consulates, amongst which that in London is mentioned.

Admiralty, 25*th November*, 1873.

Thomas Henry Hayman, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 18th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
28*th November*, 1873.

Corps of Royal Engineers, Serjeant-Major James McDonald to be Quartermaster, vice J. Steel, who retires on half-pay. Dated 29th November, 1873.

The temporary Commissions as Lieutenant of the following Officers to be made permanent, viz.:—

Simeon Hardy Exham. Dated 2nd August, 1871.

Edward John Bor. Dated 2nd August, 1871.

CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Supply and Transport Sub-Department, The promotion of Deputy Commissary J. L. Robertson to Commissary, Supernumerary, is to be vice A. W. Turner, deceased, and to be dated 16th September, 1873, and not as stated in the Gazette of 28th October, 1873.

Deputy Commissary John Henry Randall to be Commissary, Supernumerary, vice A. Clerk, promoted. Dated 27th October, 1873.

Assistant Commissary James Cragg Kellman to be Deputy Commissary, Supernumerary, vice C. C. Relph, cashiered by sentence of General Court Martial. Dated 6th November, 1873.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

Chaplain of the Fourth Class the Reverend Charles J. Coar, from half-pay, to be Chaplain of the Fourth Class. Dated 5th November, 1873.

BREVET.

Quartermaster James Steel, Royal Engineers, who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 29th November, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers of the Royal Engineers, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant - Colonel the Honourable George Wrottesley. Dated 7th November, 1873.

Lieutenant - Colonel Edward Charles Acheson Gordon. Dated 10th November, 1873.

India Office, 27*th November*, 1873.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned promotions amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

BREVET.

To be Major.

Captain James Clephane Minto, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 19th August, 1873.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Montague Jocelyn King-Harman, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd October, 1873.

Lieutenant Donald Sim McLeod, Madras Cavalry. Dated 20th July, 1873.

Lieutenant Harry Bennett McNeill, Bombay Cavalry. Dated 25th July, 1873.

Lieutenant Harry Windsor Pardoe, Madras Cavalry. Dated 15th August, 1873.

Lieutenant Charles Bell Horsbrugh, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 15th August, 1873.

Captain Henry Fraser, Madras Cavalry, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General A. S. Logan, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 11th May, 1873.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Edward Pryse Lloyd Harries (since retired). Dated 29th December, 1870.

Major Henry Brabazon Urmston. Dated 20th July, 1873.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Frederick William Graham. Dated 26th July, 1873.

Major William Turton Fagan. Dated 28th July, 1873.

To be Major.

Captain William George Cubitt, V.C. Dated 26th July, 1873.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Horace Howell. Dated 26th July, 1873.

Lieutenant Edward Eustace Gibson. Dated 2nd August, 1873.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major James Robert Sale Henderson. Dated 30th June, 1873.

Major James Veale Morris. Dated 26th July, 1873.

Major Richard Collyer Andrée Marshall. Dated 20th August, 1873.

Major Alexander Ruxton McMahon. Dated 20th August, 1873.

Major Thomas Wolrich Stansfeld. Dated 20th August, 1873.

Major Adam Hugh Montgomery Dickey. Dated 21st June, 1873.

To be Majors.

Captain William Walker Pemberton. Dated 13th July, 1873.

Captain John Frederick Taynton Sherman. Dated 15th August, 1873.

Captain William Hill. Dated 15th August, 1873

To be Captain.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Alfred Charles Williams. Dated 13th August, 1873.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain Henry Phillips. Dated 10th September, 1873.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Alfred Lionel McNair. Dated 27th August, 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Francis Corbet Singleton. Dated 10th September, 1873.

War Office, 28th November 1873.

MILITIA.

1st Royal Cheshire.

Charles James Hill, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant Dated 29th November, 1873.

Cornwall Rangers.

Lieutenant the Honourable Robert Champion Vivian to be Captain. Dated 29th November, 1873.

Royal Cornwall and Devon Miners' Artillery.

Robert Fenwick Elrington, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 8th November, 1873.

2nd or South Devon.

Lieutenant Herbert William Ferdinand de Schmid to be Captain, vice Holford, resigned. Dated 29th November, 1873.

West Essex.

George Philip Townsend, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 29th November, 1873.

Royal Glamorgan.

William Henry Herbert Wilson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 29th November, 1873.

Hampshire.

Captain John Thomas Harris Yates resigns his Commission. Dated 29th November, 1873.

5th Royal Lancashire.

Spencer Walpole Follett, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 29th November, 1873.

6th Royal Lancashire.

Henry Howard Gray, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 29th November, 1873.

The Edinburgh or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Alexander Wood Inglis to be Captain, vice Ferrier, resigned. Dated 29th November, 1873.

Lieutenant William Henry Archibald Christie-Miller to be Captain, vice Cowan, resigned. Dated 29th November, 1873.

Fife Artillery.

For Robert Preston Bruce, Gent.. to be Sub-Lieutenant, dated 12th November, 1873, as notified in the London Gazette of the 11th November, 1873,

Read, The Honourable Robert Preston Bruce to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1873.

The Highland Rifle.

Lieutenant James Pemberton Campbell resigns his Commission. Dated 29th November, 1873.

1st Royal Lanark.

Captain John White Turnbull resigns his Commission. Dated 29th November, 1873.

2nd Royal Lanark.

Captain Sir John Floyd, Bart., is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 29th November, 1873.

Captain Robert Pollock is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 29th November, 1873.

Captain Edward John Clifford is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 29th November, 1873.

Royal Perth.

Lieutenant Thomas Graham Nairne resigns his Commission. Dated 29th November, 1873.

Antrim.

George Fryer Baird, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, Dated 29th November, 1873.

Donegal Artillery.

George Edward Carre, Gent., to be Surgeon, vice Eames, resigned. Dated 29th November, 1873.

Dublin County

Captain Edward Vernon is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 29th November, 1873.

Kerry.

Captain Samuel Collis is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 29th November, 1873.

Captain Edward Herbert is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 29th November, 1873.

Captain William Rowan is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 29th November, 1873.

Captain Henry Moore Sandes is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 29th November, 1873.

Captain Richard Plummer is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 29th November, 1873.

Captain Francis McGillicuddy is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 29th November, 1873.

Captain Francis Elliott Chute is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 29th November, 1873.

Limerick County.

Lieutenant William Thomas Maguire resigns his Commission. Dated 29th November, 1873.

Limerick City Artillery.

The appointment of John Ernest Holt Sullivan, Gent., as Sub-Lieutenant, notified in the London Gazette of 23rd September, 1873, to bear date 11th September, 1873.

Louth.

James Arthur Henry Jameson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 29th November, 1873.

Roscommon.

Captain Patrick Hugh O'Conor resigns his Commission. Dated 29th November, 1873.

1st or South Tipperary Artillery.

John Joseph Honner, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 29th November, 1873.

[Extract from the Dublin Gazette of Tuesday, November 25, 1873.]

Office of Arms, Dublin Castle,
24th November, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto the Honourable Gerald Normanby Dillon, and his wife, Lady Louisa Isabella Georgina Dillon, of Mountshannon, in the county Limerick, daughter and co-heiress of Richard Hobart FitzGibbon, third and last Earl of Clare, her Royal Licence and Authority, bearing date at St. James's, the 8th day of November, 1873, that they, the said Honourable Gerald Normanby Dillon and Lady Louisa Isabella Georgina Dillon, his wife, and their issue, may take and henceforth use the surname of FitzGibbon only. in lieu of that of Dillon, and bear the arms of FitzGibbons quarterly with the arms of Dillon, in consideration of the said Lady Louisa Isabella Georgina Dillon having become heiress of John FitzGibbon, second Earl of Clare, her only brother, Charles Henry Viscount FitzGibbon, having fallen in action at Balaklava on the 25th day of October, 1854 :

Provided that Her Majesty's Royal concession and declaration be recorded in the Office of Ulster King of Arms in Ireland ; which has been done accordingly.

J. Bernard Burke, Ulster.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 28, 1873.

War Office, December 1, 1873.

THE Secretary of State for War has received Despatches, of which the following are copies, from Major-General Sir Garnet J. Wolseley, K.C.M.G., C.B., Commanding the Troops on the Gold Coast :—

Cape Coast Castle,
November 4, 1873.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to inform you that although the condition of affairs has not changed much since the date of my last despatch, No. 62, 31st ultimo, our position has gone on improving daily.

That despatch had scarcely been sent off, when I received intelligence of the complete evacuation of the enemy's camp at Mampon, and of its destruction by a party of our native allies.

I at once ordered an advance of a force, consisting of Cape Coast and Aquafoo natives to Beulah, and commenced to strengthen that post, with a view to intercepting the enemy's communications with the western districts, from which he had hitherto drawn his supplies.

The Ashanti commander, Amonquartia, having declared his intention of attacking Abrakrampa, I have therefore, as reported in my last letter, left 50 marines and blue-jackets there.

You will, I am convinced, be glad to learn that last night's reports show all this party in good health, although they have been ashore since the 25th ultimo; another proof being thus afforded that white men are far healthier in the interior than in garrison, either at Elmina or Cape Coast Castle.

From the statements of the numerous prisoners taken daily by my reconnoitring parties, and the fact that the enemy has cut war paths through the bush close to Abrakrampa, it is evident every preparation has been made for attacking it. Until the retreating Ashanti army shall all have gone north of Dunquah, I consider it necessary to hold Assayboo, and I have to-day occupied that village with 50 marines and a howitzer, and the King of Assayboo's men, fortifying it and clearing away the surrounding bush. If the enemy makes no offensive movement and leaves the neighbourhood of Abrakrampa, I hope to withdraw the blue-jackets and marines by the end of the week, when I shall re-embark them.

Yesterday strong reconnaissances were made by the native levies under English officers from Beulah, Abrakrampa, and Dunquah. That from the latter place alone became at all seriously engaged. I beg to enclose a copy of Colonel Festing's report. I regret that one young Officer lost his life, Lieutenant Eardley Wilmot, Royal Artillery, a fine promising soldier. He was badly hit early in the skirmish, but, like an English gentleman, continued in the field at his post, until subsequently shot through the heart, when he died almost immediately; several of the officers were hit, mostly slightly: enclosed is a list of the casualties.

The native levies behaved most disgracefully. Some whole tribes ran away, and no exertion

on the part of the English officers could induce them to face the enemy. Hence the number of officers hit, for they had to expose themselves in their endeavours to get the natives to advance, or even to stand their ground.

The reconnaissance made from Abrakrampa also came upon the enemy, but not in great force; yet there also the native levies, even those that have been tolerably drilled and disciplined by our officers, ran away.

The experience of yesterday proves, undubitably, if further proof had been necessary, that it will be impossible to make these Fanti levies face the enemy, and that a severe blow can only be struck at the Ashantis by English troops.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) G. J. WOLSELEY.
Major-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
War Office.

Camp at Dunquah,
November 4, 1873.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report for the information of the Major-General Commanding that I moved out with a force (strength as per margin*) yesterday morning a little after daylight to make a reconnaissance in force.

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* Commanding officer, 1; medical officers, 2; control officer, 1; 2nd West India Regiment, officers 3, men 80; Rait's Artillery, officers 1, men 8; Fanti police, men 12; native allies, officers 1, men 1011; total, 9 officers 1111 men.

We took the western road from Dunquah, and marched along a track leading to the south-west. We soon fell in with the enemy's scouts, who fired upon our advanced guard, and retreated. We pushed on until we arrived close to a large camp of the enemy, who quickly gave us battle.

We advanced and engaged them for about a couple of hours, during nearly the whole of which time the engagement was very hot indeed, and the bush very dense.

Having put their fire down, and hearing tom-toms sounding towards our rear, I moved with the intention of preventing any attempt which might possibly be made to outflank us. Not finding this the case, but that the enemy were evidently in retreat, and having expended a large portion of ammunition, our men also being very tired, I returned to camp.

From a prisoner who has come in this morning from the Ashantis, I learn that we did considerable execution amongst them, and that they have in consequence broken up their camp this morning, and are retreating through the bush to the Prah. He says that one rocket falling into a group principally of chiefs and captains, killed six of the number.

I regret very much to have to report the loss of Lieutenant Eardley Wilmot, Royal Artillery, who fell shot through the heart, in the front of the action. This officer was wounded earlier in the day, but gallantly remained in action with his men until the end.

I must repeat the great difficulty, in fact almost impossibility, of getting the native allies to fight; they remain behind firing away their ammunition at nothing, whereas two or three tribes ran *en masse* back to camp at the commencement of the battle.

All the officers behaved most admirably, and of those engaged only three remained unwounded.

List of casualties enclosed.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) F. W. FESTING,
Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Marine Artillery,
Commanding Outpost.

The Chief of the Staff,
Head Quarters.

Return of Casualties in the Engagement near Dunquah on the 3rd November, 1873.

KILLED.

Lieutenant Eardley Wilmot, Royal Artillery, and 1 native.

WOUNDED.

Lieutenant-Colonel Festing, Royal Marine Artillery, severely in left hip.

Lieutenant Jones, 2nd West India Regiment, severely in left hip.

Lieutenant Patchet, 2nd West India Regiment, severe contusion of right fore-arm, an slight wound of abdomen.

Surgeon-Major Gore, Army Medical Department, severely wounded in the dorsal muscle bullet extracted, and contusion of right fore-arm.

Corporal Taylor, Royal Marine Artillery, severely.

12 men, 2nd West India Regiment, of whom 10 severely, and 2 slightly.

50 Native allies, badly wounded.

1 Fanti police, slightly.

(Signed) ALLAN N. FOX
Surgeon-Major.

Head Quarters, Abrakrampa,
November 7, 1873.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to inform you, that I received at 2 A.M. yesterday, a despatch informing me that this post had been attacked by a strong force of the enemy. I at once requested the Senior Naval Officer to hold all the available blue-jackets and marines in readiness to land; and not having received any direct news from the officer commanding at Abrakrampa, at 7 A.M. I landed the men and marched with them to Assayboo.*

On the road I received the despatch, of which I enclose a copy, from Major Baker Russell, 13th Hussars, commanding the outpost; but on arrival at Assayboo I learnt that the attack had been renewed in great force.

Leaving 100 blue-jackets and marines at Assayboo to hold that post, which is now strongly entrenched, I marched with the remainder by way of Butteyan for this place, taking on also the native allies from Assayboo, and a detachment of fifty of the 2nd West India Regiment from Accroful. I left the whole of the Cape Coast native allies at Butteyan, and shall bring them on here to-day.

On arriving here we found the troops actually engaged. The Ashantis are in great force, and are apparently endeavouring to surround the post. I have taken measures to prevent this, and to keep open my communications with Cape Coast. The post is well furnished with ammunition and supplies, and the garrison is thoroughly well able to repulse the attack of any number of the enemy.

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* Captain Fremantle, R.N., of Her Majesty's ship "Barracouta," the Senior Naval Officer, proceeded in command of the party.

All the officers and men have behaved extremely well, and Major Russell specially brings to my notice the excellent behaviour of the 2nd West India Regiment.

I send this by special messenger in hopes to catch the mail steamer which was overdue when we left Cape Coast yesterday. I hope the enemy will attack again this afternoon.

I have, &c.,
G. J. WOLSELEY.
Major-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
War Office, London.

Head Quarters, Abrakrampa.
SIR, 9 P.M., *November* 7, 1873.

I HAD the honour this morning to inform you that I had marched here with a force of blue-jackets and marines under the command of the Senior Naval Officer, Captain Fremantle, R.N., and native allies, in consequence of the continued attacks upon this post, and I expressed my hope that the enemy might attack us again to-day.

They did not attack ; and having received information that they were in a state of demoralization, owing to their repeated repulses and heavy losses in their recent attacks, and that they were running short of ammunition, I ordered a a reconnoisance in force to be made this afternoon by all the native allies and levies here.

I am happy to be able to inform you that the result has been most satisfactory. We surprised a large portion of their force in the camp ; the remainder had already commenced to retreat ; and those whom we surprised hurried off in a state of

complete rout. They were pursued by the Houssas for a considerable distance beyond the village which had been the centre of their great camp. The road was strewn with their abandoned baggage. The state chairs of more than one great chief have been captured; and I am glad to say that many slaves have been freed. Some of these unfortunate beings were fastened by staples round the wrist to heavy logs of wood; others had triangles of wood and iron attached to long poles round their necks. One young woman with her child was rescued by her master being shot just as he was in the act of cutting off her head.

From the condition of the enemy's camp, and the stench of dead bodies, it is clear how great a loss they had suffered in their repulses; and the evidence of their utter demoralization is complete.

The whole of the native allies will start in pursuit of the enemy at daybreak to-morrow. He is retreating towards the west, with the apparent view of turning northwards to the Prah.

Considering the desolate state of the country, laid waste by the enemy in their advance, and utterly destitute of provisions, and the fact that our native allies may probably gain courage by the retreat of the enemy, I have great hopes that the Ashantis army may be entirely broken up before it reaches the Prah.

I had already, before leaving Cape Coast, despatched Captain Butler, half-pay, 69th Regiment, to Western Akim, in hopes of raising the men of that tribe, who are said to be more warlike than the coast tribes of Fantis, with a view to operating against the flank of the enemy, harassing him in his retreat, and, if possible, striking him a decisive blow before he reaches his own country.

Hitherto, the result of my operations of five

weeks' duration has been beyond what I could have hoped to attain in so short a time.

I send this off in hopes that it may be in time for the mail due when I left Cape Coast, and will give a further report as to my prospects on my return to Cape Coast to-morrow.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) G. J. WOLSELEY,
Major-General.

The Right Honorable,
The Secretary of State for War,
War Office.

Head Quarters, Abrakrampa,
November 6, 1873.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report that this post was attacked by the Ashantis about 3.30 yesterday afternoon, on the left front of the position (west); they drove in the picquets rapidly, and opened a heavy fire on our advanced skirmishers. They repeatedly endeavoured, amidst shouts and cheers, to break out of the bush, but recoiled, though I restrained my fire to tempt them to advance into the open. The marines and sailors had just fallen in to march to Assayboo, but on the attack commencing I countermanded the order. About 5 P.M., the enemy's fire slackened, and I sent a few scouts from the Assayboo road towards the right flank of the enemy. These soon found the Ashantis advancing in strong masses along paths newly cut by them parallel to the left flank of the village; and suddenly a most furious attack was made on that flank. The Ashantis repeatedly rushed out into the open, but were repulsed by the fire of the 2nd West India Regiment, Houssas, and my own regiment who lined

that flank of the village. This attack was kept up with great violence for nearly two hours, then slackened, and was again repeated. A strong part of my force bivouacked on their posts the whole night. The attacks were continued till midnight, after which only an interchange of fire took place between sentries of the enemy, and a few selected shots on our side. At 4 A.M., the firing ceased, and the enemy, who during the night had been very noisy. became silent. The rockets performed excellent service ; on account of having so few, I allowed only six to be expended. In the course of the night I received a further supply from Accroful.

At daybreak picquets were sent into the bush ; they only saw one Ashanti scout. They brought in the head of an Ashanti found dead. He was shot in the back of the head by a rifle bullet. They also brought in a number of articles dropped by the enemy, and reported much blood in many parts of the bush. Some scouts sent on towards Adasmadie have just returned, and state the enemy are advancing. I doubt the truth of this.

I am happy to state our casualties are very slight, 2 Kossus slightly wounded, 2 native allies severely, but not dangerously wounded ; a good number of men struck by spent slugs.

It is impossible to estimate either the number or loss of the enemy. From the numbers of drums and bugles, and loud shouting and cheering, there must have been a good many thousands. While daylight lasted, they were seen removing the few who could be seen to fall.

I was perfectly satisfied with the steadiness of all the troops under my command.

I attribute the small number of casualties amongst my force to the fact that every man was lying in a shelter trench, or behind an abattis.

The fire of the Ashantis was at times really very steady and serious.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) B. C. RUSSELL,
Major 13th Hussars,
Commanding at Abrakrampa.

The Assistant Adjutant-General,
Cape Coast.

Colonial Office, December 1, 1873.

THE Secretary of State for the Colonies has received Despatches, of which the following are copies, from Major-General Sir Garnet J. Wolseley, K.C.M.G., C.B., the Administrator of the Government of the Gold Coast :—

Government House, Cape Coast.
November 5, 1873.

MY LORD,

DURING the period which has elapsed since the last mail left for England the general condition of our affairs has not very greatly changed, but it has, nevertheless, undergone a progressive improvement from day to day. That progress, steadily continued since our arrival, has, at the present moment, left me in a position which, when I landed (just one month ago), I could not have conceived it possible that we should so soon have attained to.

2. The first event of importance which occurred after my last letter was the abandonment by the enemy of his camp at Mampon, followed by its destruction immediately afterwards by a band of our native allies. From that time the definite retreat of the Ashanti army towards the Prah may be said to have commenced.

3. I therefore began at the same time to put into execution the arrangements for following

them up; that is to say, I began to occupy with my few regulars successive strong posts to the east, west, and south of the retreating army; to push strong reconnaissances against him consisting chiefly of native levies. By these means I have been able both to harass his retreat and to reduce the source of supply on which he has hitherto most counted.

4 I first pushed forward from Napoleon and from Elmina all the native levies whom I had there gathered as far as Beulah.

5. Finding that the threatened attack upon Abrakrampa, of which I wrote by last mail, is still postponed, I am withdrawing thence the fifty marines and blue-jackets, who, after nearly a fortnight on shore, are in excellent health and spirits, not one man having been reported sick; a fact which proves once more how possible it is for European troops to be safely employed, under proper conditions, in this country, and how much healthier are the inland stations than the posts upon the coast This party will probably be embarked to-morrow on board the "Simoom."

6. At the same time I have resolved that, until the whole Ashanti army has passed Dunquah, it will be necessary to occupy Assayboo in strength. A fresh force of fifty marines has been therefore moved thither, a large camp having been already prepared for them, and ample clearances having been made.

7. Thus for the moment my posts round the Ashanti army consist of Dunquah, Abrakrampa, and Assayboo, to the east, and Beulah on the west.

8. From Dunquah, Abrakrampa, and Assayboo, strong reconnaissances were, on the 3rd, directed upon the Ashanti camp.

9. Of these only that from Dunquah came into

serious collision with the enemy. I inclose Colonel Festing's report upon the subject.* I will only add to it, that more recent information leads to the belief that the Ashantis have been completely cowed by the skirmishes in which we have engaged them, and that they are losing heart.

10. It appears that several chiefs and captains fell during this affair upon the 3rd, and that a council of war was, in consequence of it, held, which decided that the portion of the army in the neighbourhood of Dunquah should endeavour, at any sacrifice, to make the best of their way towards the Prah.

11. It is impossible to exaggerate the cowardice and feebleness of the conduct of our allies. They remain absolutely in the rear, abandoning our officers and firing wildly into the air at nothing; then a sudden panic seizes them and they rush panic-stricken home when no Ashanti is near them. Near Beulah a panic of this kind occurred because they came across some dead Ashantis. From Abrakrampa similar scenes are reported.

12. I have with much regret to record the death of a young officer of promise who fell during the action at Dunquah—Lieutenant Eardley Wilmot of the Royal Artillery—who was severely wounded in the shoulder early in the action, but continued to carry on the rocket practice till he was wounded, as it proved mortally, by a second bullet. I inclose a list of the casualties.

I have, &c.

(Signed) G. J. WOLSELEY,

Major-General and Administrator,
Gold Coast.

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* Printed in Despatch to War Office above.

Government House, Cape Coast,
November 8, 1873.

My Lord,

I HAVE the honour to report, briefly, the result of a series of operations conducted under my orders, which have ended in the complete rout of the main Ashanti army, and in our capture of most of their stores, including the sacred symbols and personal belongings of the General himself.

2. At 2 A.M. on Thursday morning, I received news that Amonquartia, with nearly the whole Ashanti army, had, on Wednesday, at 4 P.M., commenced a most furious and persistant attack upon Abrakrampa. I at once arranged with Captain Fremantle for the march of all available marines and blue-jackets upon the attacking army. Captain Fremantle, with his usual cordiality, at once placed all the force he could at my disposal, and marched in command of the Naval Brigade himself.*

3. The day was exceedingly hot, and it was necessary to leave some of the men at Assayboo. I passed on at 4 P.M. with the remainder and the fifty whom I had previously left at that station.

4. We arrived at Abrakrampa at 6.30, finding that the fight was still going on. The enemy, however, soon desisted.

5. Had the Cape Coast Companies obeyed my orders, they would, at about the same time, have arrived upon the rear of the Ashanti army. But fearing to do so, they made some excuse for coming to Assayboo whilst we were there. I left

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* Houssas:—2 subalterns; 2 staff; 4 serjeants; 4 corporals; 63 rank and file.—Total, 75. Second West India Regiment:—5 Serjeants; 4 corporals; 1 drummer; 86 rank and file.—Total, 96. Native allies:—1 field officer; 30 chiefs; 400 rank and file.—Total, 431. Marines and blue-jackets:—rank and file, 50.

them that night at Butteyan. The following morning, on their arrival at Abrakrampa, I sent them to attack the Ashantis in the bush. They behaved with as much cowardice as is conceivable, but probably the noise they made at the distance which they cautiously observed, made an impression on the Ashantis which contributed to cause a panic which now almost immediately set in. An hour or two afterwards I sent Lieutenant Gordon and the Houssas in pursuit. They returned after dark, having found all along the road very extensive camps recently abandoned, with pots upon the fire, and everything left behind except, probably, the actual weapons in the hands of the fighting men.

6. The result is solely attributable to the admirable conduct of Major Russell and the officers under his orders, who, with only fifty marines, in addition to native levies, held the town against numbers at least twenty-fold during two most fatiguing days and nights, throughout which time none of them could rest for a moment.

7. No white men or officers were wounded. A few of the native allies were wounded during sorties which it was found impossible entirely to repress.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) G. J. WOLSELEY,

Major-General and Administrator,

Gold Coast.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 2, 1873.

Downing Street, November 29, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint John Bramston, Esq., to be Attorney-General for the Colony of Hong Kong.

Whitehall, December 1, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Richard Craven Garnett, M.A., to the Rectory of Delamere, in the county and diocese of Chester, void by the resignation of the Reverend William Darwin Fox, the last Incumbent.

(M. 18392.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, December 1, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Athens, stating that it has been decided by the Greek Government to impose an effective quarantine of eleven days upon arrivals in Greek ports from Antwerp since the 27th October last.

(M. 18392.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, December 1, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a

Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, inclosing copies of Portuguese Quarantine Notices, which state that the port of Aracaju, in Brazil, is declared free from yellow fever; and that the port of Rouen, which was considered "infected" with cholera, is now declared "suspected" of the same disease, since the 8th October last.

Admiralty, 28th November, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Philip Musgrave has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Staff Surgeon of the Second Class Frederic Piercy has been placed on the Retired List from the 24th instant.

Admiralty, 1st December, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant-Paymaster George R. Johnson has this day been placed on the Retired List.

War Office, 2nd December, 1873.

MILITIA.

Hertford.

Lieutenant Lancelot Willoughby Lake resigns his Commission. Dated 12th November, 1873.

West Suffolk.

Captain Warwick Falkland Tryon resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd December, 1873.

The Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders.

The Honourable Arthur Hay to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1873.

Royal Ayr and Wigtown.

Major William Cooper resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 3rd December, 1873.

The Edinburgh or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Arthur Francis Scott resigns his Commission. Dated 11th November, 1873.

1st Royal Lanark.

Moore Tylee, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1873.

Royal Cork City Artillery.

James Caulfield Beamish, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 3rd December, 1873.

Donegal Artillery.

The appointment of Lieutenant Alfred Law Sinclair, from the Donegal Militia, to be Lieutenant, notified in the London Gazette of the 15th August, 1873, is cancelled.

Kildare.

Franz William Wogan Browne, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1873.

Charles De la Poer Beresford Croker, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1873.

Wexford.

Lieutenant Abraham J. H. Meadows resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd December, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Royat East Kent.

Major Sir Courtenay Honywood, Bart., resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 3rd December, 1873.

Montgomeryshire.

Lieutenant Thomas Bulkeley resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd December, 1873.

Lieutenant Clement Arthur Thruston resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd December, 1873.

Lieutenant Thomas Frederick Bulkeley resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd December, 1873.

Lieutenant Arthur Evan Williams resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd December, 1873.

Lieutenant Athelstane Robert Pryce resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd December, 1873.

Exchequer Bills.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 Vic., c. 25, and dated the 11th June, 1871, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th December, 1873, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th instant; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to June, 1874, will be at the rate of three pounds per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
December 2, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 5, 1873.

Windsor Castle December, 3, 1873.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

His Excellency the Count Bernard d'Harcourt, Ambassador from the French Republic, to deliver his Letter of Recall ;

The Count Charles Adolphe de Hohenthal, on a Special Mission from the King of Saxony, to deliver letters from his Sovereign announcing the death of the late King and his own accession ;

The Baron de Fabrice, to deliver his new Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Saxony.

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so "much of two Acts made in the tenth and "fifteenth years of the reign of His present "Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the "House of Commons to issue his Warrant to "the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-

sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define "the time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Thomas Baring, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Huntingdon, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this third day of December, 1873.

JOHN BONHAM-CARTER,

being one of the Members nominated, appointed, and authorized by Mr. Speaker, by an instrument, in writing under his hand and seal, dated the eleventh day of August, 1869, pursuant to the said Act of George III, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being for issuing Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in cases as in the said Act specified, during the recess of the House of Commons, and Mr. Speaker being at this present time absent from the realm.

Crown Office, December 4, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrews.

Lyon Playfair, Esq., Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

(S. & C. 1798.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, December 5, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Note addressed by the Turkish Government to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, announcing that from the $\frac{\text{5th}}{\text{17th}}$ October last until the $\frac{\text{28th February,}}{\text{12th March,}}$ 1874, the exportation of cereals from Djanik and the neighbouring localities is prohibited.

(M. 18708.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, December 5, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Tangier, stating that the Morocco Board of Health has removed the quarantine of observation that had been imposed upon arrivals from the Danube, the Northern and Southern ports of France, and the Island of Sicily.

(M. 18708.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, December 5, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Syra, enclosing a translation of a Notice from the Nomarch of the Cyclades, reporting that arrivals from Antwerp and Brindisi are placed in quarantine for eleven days, as infected with cholera: those from Antwerp from the 27th October, and those from Brindisi from the 11th November.

(M. 18812.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, December 5, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Trieste, stating that no cases of cholera have occurred since the 15th November, and that clean bills of health will now be issued to vessels leaving that port.

Admiralty, 3rd December, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers have been specially promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 16th September last, for services against pirates in the Laroot River, Penang, while serving in Her Majesty's gunboat "Midge":—

Sub-Lieutenants:

William Rooke Creswell.
Abraham Hamilton Lindesay.

Admiralty, 5th December, 1873.

Lieutenant William Sherbrooke, on the Retired List, has been allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander from the 1st October last, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 4th August last.

War Office, Pall Mall,
5th December, 1873.

5th Regiment of Lancers, Lieutenant Alfred Herdman retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 6th December, 1873.

Staff Serjeant-Major Thomas Fletcher, from the Cavalry Depôt, to be Riding-Master, vice W. Rant, retired on half-pay. Dated 6th December, 1873.

16*th Lancers*, Staff Serjeant-Major John Perry, from the Cavalry Depôt, to be Riding-Master, vice T. Brown, retired on half-pay. Dated 6th December, 1873.

19*th Hussars*, Lieutenant William Sheppey Greene to be Captain, vice K. J. W. Coghill, made Supernumerary on being appointed an Adjutant of the Lanarkshire Yeomanry Cavalry. Dated 27th October, 1873.

Coldstream Guards, John Robert Gladstone, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Charles, Lord Ossulston, transferred to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 6th December, 1873.

6*th Foot*, The first Christian name of Sub-Lieutenant Jones is *Morey*, and not *Moray*, as stated in the Gazette of the 11th November, 1873.

12*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Frank Rivett-Carnac receives the value of his Commission on final transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 6th December, 1873.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Francis Hungerford Grey receives the value of an Ensigncy on final transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 6th December, 1873.

22*nd Foot*, Serjeant-Major Robert Johnston, from the 10th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice R. Connor, cashiered by sentence of a General Court-Martial. Dated 6th December, 1873.

26*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Edward Railston, from the 40th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice

S. G. C. Greenaway, who exchanges. Dated 14th October, 1873.

34*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Dillon Denis Kelly, from the 4th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice A. B. Ellis, transferred to the 1st West India Regiment. Dated 6th December, 1873.

38*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Francis James Walker, from the 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Sub-Lieutenant in succession to Lieutenant H. Weatherby, retired. Dated 6th December, 1873.

40*th Foot*, Lieutenant Sydney George Cumberland Greenaway, from the 26th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice H. E. Railston, who exchanges. Dated 14th October, 1873.

42*nd Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Lord Alexander Kennedy, from the 69th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1873.

63*rd Foot*, Captain Charles Edward McMurdo retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 6th December, 1873.

65*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Charles Legendre Johnstone Bourchier resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd November, 1873.

Paymaster and Honorary Major Alexander Baird, from the 76th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Major John Thompson, who exchanges. Dated 27th September, 1873.

68*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant William Shea to be Quartermaster, vice H. Sladden, transferred to a Brigade Depôt. Dated 6th December, 1873.

70*th Foot*, Lieutenant Augustus William Munsey to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant N. Huskisson, promoted. Dated 14th October, 1873.

76*th Foot*, Paymaster and Honorary Major John

Thompson from the 65th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Major A. Baird, who exchanges. Dated 27th September, 1873.

102*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Stuart Craig retires from the Service. Dated 6th December, 1873.

109*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Astell Thomas Welsh retires upon full-pay. Dated 6th December, 1873.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Francis Gilbert Dyke Acland resigns his Commission as Adjutant. Dated 6th December, 1873.

1*st West India Regiment*. The appointment to an Ensigncy of George Edward Beale Browne, Gent., which appeared in the Gazette of 27th October, 1871, to bear date 28*th* instead of the 29th October, 1871, such antedate not to carry back pay.

Sub-Lieutenant George Edward Beale Browne to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1871.

2*nd West India Regiment*, The appointment to an Ensigncy of Clavell Freeland Filliter, Gent., which appeared in the Gazette of 27th October, 1871, to bear date 28*th* instead of the 29th October, 1871, such antedate not to carry back pay.

Sub-Lieutenant Clavell Freeland Filliter to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Staff, Major Edmund Davidson Smith, half-pay, late 95th Foot, to be Fort Major and Adjutant, Jersey, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Roney-Dougal, half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, whose period of Staff Service is about to expire. Dated 16th January, 1874.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major John Copeland Knipe has been placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 3rd November, 1873.

Staff Surgeon Daniel O'Donovan, M.D., from half-pay, to be Surgeon-Major, vice James Edward Scott, M.D., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 6th December, 1873.

Surgeon Edmond Hoile, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major, vice Robert Henry Beale, deceased. Dated 6th December, 1873.

Surgeon George Herbert Clifton, M.D., resigns his Commission. Dated 6th December, 1873.

Surgeon Mark Anthony Kilroy retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 4th November, 1873.

BREVET.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Astell Thomas Welsh, 109th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Colonel on retiring on full-pay. Dated 6th December, 1873.

Captain and Brevet Major Theophilus Vaughton, retired Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, in accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870. Dated 22nd October, 1873.

Paymaster William Thomson, 102nd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 7th November, 1873.

Paymaster James Graham Hamilton, 39th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 2nd December, 1873.

Surgeon-Major James Edward Scott, M.D., to have the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General on retiring upon half-pay. Dated 6th December, 1873.

The following promotions to take place on the British Establishment in consequence of the death, on the 24th October, 1873, of Lieutenant-General G. Hicks, C.B., Bengal Infantry :—

Brevet Colonel William Lenox Ingall, C.B., from

Lieutenant-Colonel, Supernumerary List, 62nd Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 25th October, 1873.

Major Francis Barry Drew, 8th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th October, 1873.

Captain Edward Hopton, 88th Foot, to be Major. Dated 25th October, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Elwyn, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 23rd July, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Henry Peck Gill, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 25th July, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Frederick Hicks, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 25th July, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel William John Ward, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 25th July, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Erskine Grant Langmore, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 28th July, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Peter William Campbell, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 28th July, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Robert Houghton, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 2nd August, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Smith, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 2nd August, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Serres, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th August, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Percy Scudamore Cunningham, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th August, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Cecil Nicholls, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th August, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis William Buck, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th August, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Augustus Becher Marsack, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th August, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Jermy Charles West, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th August, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 9, 1873.

The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber, Buckingham Gate, December 9, 1873.

THE names of the Gentlemen who have been nominated to serve the office of Sheriff of the County of Cornwall :—

John Christopher Baron Lethbridge, of Tregeare, Esq.

George Williams, of Scorrier, Esq.

Michael Henry Williams, of Tredrea, Esq.

Downing Street, December 6, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Peter Leckie, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of British Honduras.

Downing Street, December 8, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Francis Snowden, Esq., to be Senior Puisne Judge, and George Phillippo, Esq., to be Junior Puisne

Judge of the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements.

Crown Office, December 6, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Oxford.

William George Granville Venables Vernon Harcourt, Esq., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

(M. 18965.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, December 8, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Genoa, reporting that cholera having entirely disappeared from Genoa and the immediate neighbourhood, the Local Health Office has been authorized to grant clean bills of health.

(M. 18965.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, December 8, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at The Hague, reporting that, as no fresh cases of cholera have occurred at Hamburg since the 15th November, the quarantine regulations lately in force in the Netherlands with respect to vessels arriving from that port, have been abrogated in regard to all such vessels as may have left it since the date in question.

(M. 18965.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, December 8, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Antwerp, reporting that, in consequence of the diminution of the number of cases of cholera at that place, and the milder type assumed by the disease of late, the port has been declared free from epidemic disease, and clean bills of health are being issued.

(M. 18965.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, December 8, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Rome, reporting that vessels from the Austro-Hungarian coast, and Hamburg and its vicinity, are admitted to free pratique in Italian ports, as in ordinary times, if their voyage has been healthy.

Admiralty, 5th December, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Naval Instructor Mark Morris has been placed on the Retired List from the 5th February, 1872.

Admiralty, 6th December, 1873.

Henry Saunders Penn, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Navigating Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet.

War Office, Pall Mall,
9th December, 1873.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Alfred William James Gow-Steuart, from the 74th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice R. J. Burrowes, promoted. Dated 10th December, 1873.

5th Dragoon Guards, Captain James John Neil Buchanan, from the 24th Foot, to be Captain, vice E. Murphy, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 10th December, 1873.

5th Lancers, Sub-Lieutenant Julian John Newton Spicer, from the 21st Hussars, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. Herdman, retired. Dated 10th December, 1873.

9th Lancers, Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable Heneage Legge, from the Coldstream Guards, to be Captain, vice R. J. Barton, who exchanges. Dated 10th December, 1873.

12th Lancers, Lieutenant Edmund Morton Mansel-Pleydell to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant the Honourable W. J. Stewart, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Royal Engineers.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Francis Rawdon Chesney. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas Andrew Lumsden Murray. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Lieuteuant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Peter Pierce Lyons O'Connell (late Madras). Dated 11th December, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Thomas Walker (late Bombay). Dated 11th December, 1873.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Drummond (late Bengal), from the Seconded List. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Julius George Medley (late Bengal), from the Seconded List. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Major and Brevet Colonel Wilbraham Oates Lennox, V.C., C.B., vice Brevet Colonel F. R. Chesney. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Leahy, vice Brevet Colonel T. A. L. Murray. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Major Edward Charles Sparshott Williams (late Bengal). Dated 10th December, 1873.

Major Edward Loftus Bland. Dated 11th December, 1873.

Major Anthony William Durnford. Dated 11th December, 1873.

Major Donald Alexander Frazer. Dated 11th December, 1873.

Major Jasper Otway Mayne (late Madras), vice Brevet Colonel P. P. L. O'Connell. Dated 11th December, 1873.

Major Henry Thomas Rogers (late Madras). Dated 11th December, 1873.

Major Irwin Montgomery Greig (late Bombay), vice Brevet Colonel J. T. Walker. Dated 11th December, 1873.

Major John Richardson Maunsell (late Bombay). Dated 11th December, 1873.

To be Majors.

Major Frederick Smith Stanton, (late Bengal),

from the Seconded List, vice E. C. S. Williams. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Captain George Edward Langham Somerset Sanford, vice Brevet Colonel W. O. Lennox, V.C., C.B. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Captain Edward Fraser Spearman Lloyd, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. Leahy. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Captain Henry Darley Crozier, vice E. L. Bland. Dated 11th December, 1873.

Captain Henry Spencer Palmer, vice A. W. Durnford. Dated 11th December, 1873.

Captain Robert Barton, vice D. A. Frazer. Dated 11th December, 1873.

Captain Henry Robert Mead (late Madras), vice J. O. Mayne. Dated 11th December, 1873.

Captain Henry Smalley (late Madras), vice H. T. Rogers. Dated 11th December, 1873.

Captain Frederick James Smith (late Bombay), vice I. M. Greig. Dated 11th December, 1873.

Captain Thomas Freeman Dowden (late Bombay), vice J. R. Maunsell. Dated 11th December, 1873.

To be Captains.

Captain Oliver Beauchamp Coventry St. John (late Bengal), from the Seconded to the Supernumerary List. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Captain Henry Doveton (late Bombay), from the Seconded List, vice F. J. Smith. Dated 11th December, 1873.

Lieutenant William de Wiveleslie Abney, vice G. E. L. S. Sanford. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Lieutenant Robert Algernon Livesay, vice E. F. S. Lloyd. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Lieutenant Sir Arthur William Mackworth, Bart., vice H. D. Crozier. Dated 11th December, 1873.

Lieutenant Frederick Firebrace, vice H. S. Palmer. Dated 11th December, 1873.

Lieutenant Alured De Vere Brooke, vice R. Barton. Dated 11th December, 1873.

Lieutenant James Robert M'Cullagh, vice H. R. Mead (late Madras). Dated 11th December, 1873.

Lieutenant Malcolm William Rogers, vice H. Smalley (late Madras). Dated 11th December, 1873.

Lieutenant Richard Arthur Sargeaunt, vice T. F. Dowden (late Bombay). Dated 11th December. 1873.

The temporary Commissions as Lieutenant of the following Officers are made permanent, viz. :—

Edward Raban. Dated 2nd August, 1871.

Francis Hartwell MacDowel. Dated 2nd August, 1871.

Charles Nugent. Dated 2nd August, 1871.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Charles Dashwood Thomas to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice H. Bonham Carter, retired. Dated 19th November, 1873.

Lieutenant Francis Capel Manley to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice Thomas. Dated 19th November, 1873.

Captain Robert Johnston Barton, from the 9th Lancers, to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice the Honourable H. Legge, who exchanges. Dated 10th December, 1873.

7th Foot, Captain Philip Charles C. Savage, from half-pay, late Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Captain, vice H. W. Rochfort, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 10th December, 1873.

10*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major John Byron to be Major, vice W. H. P. Gordon Bluett, retired. Dated 12th November, 1873.

14*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry McLeod Hutchison to be Captain, vice Brevet Major R. Harman, retired. Dated 19th November, 1873.

Lieutenant Powell William Symonds retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Lieutenant Arthur Walter Noyes to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant G. Van Heythuysen, who resigns that appointment. Dated 8th November, 1873.

15*th Foot*, Lieutenant Herbert Blakely Brown retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 10th December, 1873.

16*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Henry Young to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant W. Klingender, promoted. Dated 16th August, 1873.

18*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet-Major Edward Abbot Anderson to be Major, vice J. Inman, retired on half-pay. Dated 12th November, 1873.

23*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Howe James Knox to be Captain, vice T. S. Holroyd, retired. Dated 19th November, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant John O'Hara, from the 95th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. C. McCallum, retired. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Quartermaster Abraham Button is placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 19th November, 1873.

24*th Foot*, Captain Charles Harrington Harris, from half-pay, late Cape Mounted Riflemen, to

be Captain, vice J. J. N. Buchanan, transferred to the 5th Dragoon Guards. Dated 10th December, 1873.

25*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Charles Augustus Morgan is superseded for absence without leave. Dated 10th December, 1873.

41*st Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Eliot James, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1873.

42*nd Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Edward Parker Campbell, from the 95th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Lieutenant Andrew Scott Stevenson to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant A. G. Wauchope, who resigns that appointment. Dated 10th December, 1873.

45*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Colonel Mark Walker, V.C., from the 3rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Charles Lewis Griffin, deceased. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Lieutenant John Olphert Gage to be Captain, vice T. Edmunds, retired. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Captain Caulfield F. Beamish retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1873.

57*th Foot*, Lieutenant Hamlet Dalton Wade to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Schomberg, retired. Dated 24th September, 1873.

70*th Foot*, Lieutenant Archibald Edward Crichton retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Sub - Lieutenant Henry Montague Pakington Hawkes, from the 98th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. A. Winter, retired. Dated 10th December, 1873.

72*nd Foot*, The appointment to a Sub-Lieutenancy of St. John William Forbes, Gent., announced in the Gazette of the 11th November, 1873, is cancelled. Dated 10th December, 1873.

80*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major Robert James Maxwell, retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 10th December, 1873.

81*st Foot*, Lieutenant Mark Saurin Wynne, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Valens Tonnochy, deceased. Dated 28th October, 1873.

84*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander Herman Adam Gordon, from the 98th Foot, to be Captain, vice A. W. Rooke, retired. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Lieutenant Frederic Russell Robinson retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Lieutenant Thomas Horton to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant G. A. Wray, promoted. Dated 10th December, 1873.

85*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Francis Dixon Whish, being no longer a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, has been ordered to rejoin his Regiment. Dated 10th December, 1873.

88*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Scott Richardson to be Captain, vice H. Waring, retired. Dated 27th August, 1873.

Lieutenant Gerald Ward Martin receives the value of an Ensigncy, on final transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 10th December, 1873.

90*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Frederic Wilson to be Captain, vice David Paterson Murray, deceased. Dated 7th November, 1873.

92*nd Foot*, St. John William Forbes, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice the Honourable Robert

Charles Drummond, whose transfer from the 72nd Foot, announced in the Gazette of the 23rd September, 1873, is cancelled. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Lieutenant Robert Henry Oxley to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant R. B. McEwen, promoted. Dated 12th October, 1873.

Lieutenant Patrick Francis Robertson to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Oxley, appointed Adjutant. Dated 12th October, 1873.

100*th Foot*, Captain William Charles Edward Scott, from half-pay, late 3rd West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice D. S. D. Johnstone, retired upon temporary half-pay. Dated 10th December, 1873.

106*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles L. Heathcote to be Captain, vice J. H. Gaitskell, retired. Dated 19th November, 1873.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major William Henry Pollard retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 9th October, 1873.

Surgeon William Henry Garde, from half-pay, to be Surgeon, vice Wilton Everet, promoted. Dated 17th November, 1873.

Army Hospital Corps, Serjeant-Major Charles Cook to be Lieutenant of Orderlies. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Half Pay, Captain and Brevet Major Charles Alexander Thomson, from the 54th Foot, to be Major. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Captain and Brevet-Major John Wilkinson, from the 80th Foot, to be Major. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Captain William Rennie, V.C., from the 90th Foot, to be Major. Dated 10th December, 1873.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Sir Archibald Alison, Bart., C.B., half-pay, Unattached, Assistant Adjutant-General, Aldershot, to have the local rank of Brigadier-General whilst in command of a Brigade on the West Coast of Africa. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain H. Morgan, 100th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th September, 1873.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain William Handasyde Buchanan, 7th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 19th November, 1873.

Paymaster Wentworth Dawes, 3rd Dragoon Guards, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 18th November, 1873.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of General George Tomkyns, Bengal Infantry, on the 16th November, 1873:—

Lieutenant-General Philip Francis Story, C.B., Bengal Cavalry, to be General. Dated 17th November, 1873.

Major-General Peter Thomas Cherry, Madras Cavalry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 17th November, 1873.

The following promotions to take place on the British Establishment, in consequence of the death, on the 16th November, 1873, of General George Tomkyns, Bengal Infantry:—

Brevet Colonel Charles Pyndar Beauchamp Walker, C.B., serving with the rank of Major-General while holding the appointment of Military Attaché, at Berlin, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, late 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Major-General, dated 6th March, 1868, such

antedate not to carry back pay prior to 17th November, 1873.

Major George Bent, 25th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th November, 1873.

Captain Robert Theodore F. Stammers, 10th Foot, to be Major. Dated 17th November, 1873.

MEMORANDA.

Major-General James Robert Mann, Royal Engineers, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 11th November, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Vize O'Donnell, half-pay, late 27th Foot, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 21st November, 1873.

The name of the gentleman who was appointed to an Ensigncy in the Cape Mounted Riflemen, on the 27th August, 1852, and who retired from the Service by the sale of his Commission as Lieutenant-Colonel of the 7th Dragoon Guards, on the 28th June, 1871, is Arthur Gonne *Bell-Martin*, and not as hitherto stated.

Lieutenant Alexander Herman Adam Gordon, 98th Foot, is promoted Captain in the 84th Foot, in recognition of his valuable services with the Houssas and other Forces under his orders whilst operating against the Ashantis on the West Coast of Africa. Dated 10th December, 1873.

War Office, 9th December, 1873.

MILITIA.

Kent Artillery.

Thompson Hunter, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 22nd November, 1873.

4th Royal Lancashire.

Walter Thomas Harvey, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th December, 1873.

Leicester.

Alfred Thomas Townshend Wyatt-Edgell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th December, 1873.

Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex.

Henry Smith, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th December, 1873.

Suffolk Artillery.

Charles John Easton, Gent., to Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th December, 1873.

2nd Warwick.

Herbert Edward Field, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1873.

North York.

Major Charles Henry Dowker to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Wade, resigned. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Captain and Honorary Major Robert John Hopkinson to be Major, vice Dowker, promoted. Dated 10th December, 1873.

2nd West York.

Leiutenant Robert Mercer Barry resigns his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Royal Ayr and Wigtown.

Captain Alexander McLachlan to be Major. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Renfrew.

William Cunninghame, late Captain 11th Hussars, to be Major, vice Lowndes, resigned. Dated 10th December, 1873.

North Cork.

Captain and Honorary Major Robert Deane Perry to be Major, vice Aldworth, promoted. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Captain and Honorary Major Charles Frederick Knolles to be Major, vice Rawlins, resigned. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Roscommon.

Captain and Honorary Major Richard Irwin to be Major, vice D'Arcy, resigned. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Lieutenant Alfred de Freyne D'Arcy to be Captain, vice Irwin, promoted. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Lieutenant Arthur Dillon Denis Kelly resigns his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1873.

1st or South Tipperary Artillery.

Thomas Edward Price, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th December, 1873.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Orkney *and* Zetland.

Captain Malcolm Alfred Laing to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 12, 1873.

Crown Office, December 11, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Exeter.

Arthur Mills, of Bude Haven, Cornwall, Esq., in the place of Sir John Duke Coleridge, Knt., who has accepted the office of Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.

(M. 19289.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, December 12, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, forwarding an extract from the Madrid Gazette, which states that Northern Brabant and Southern Holland since the 25th October, and the Bay of Naples since the 20th October, have been declared foul of cholera. Also, that the following places have been declared clean: Hamburg and Venice, since the 24th November; Genoa, since the 29th November; Corfu and Catacolo, since the 6th November; Bayonne, Bordeaux, Marseilles, St. Jean de Luz, and Socoa (no date mentioned); the Turkish provinces on the Danube, Niausta, and Salonica, since the 21st November, and Havre, since the 1st December.

(M. 19289.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, December 12, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Rome, stating that the Italian Ministry of the Interior has issued a Decree, dated the 28th November, by which vessels from Genoa, in view of the cessasion of cholera in that city, are admitted to free pratique throughout the kingdom, with the exception of the ports of Sicily and Sardinia.

(M. 19378.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, December 12, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, stating that the port of Singapore has been declared free from cholera since the 10th September.

(M. 19378.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, December 12, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Legation at Athens, stating that the quarantine upon arrivals from Trieste and Brindisi, in Greek ports, has been reduced to a quarantine of observation for five days, since the 27th November.

Admiralty, 10th December, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her

Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant James Edward Bowly has been this day placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Commander.

Lieutenant Francis Eardley Wilmot has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 16, 1873.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *December*, 1873.

THIS day, Sir John Duke Coleridge, Knight, and Dr. Lyon Playfair, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *December*, 1873.

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the contribution of the sum of two hundred pounds out of the Greenwich Hospital Income Accounts towards building schools for the children of the poorer classes in the township of Throckley.

Windsor Castle, December 12, 1873.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Henry James, Esq., Q.C., M.P., Her Majesty's Attorney-General.

Windsor Castle, December 12, 1873.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on William George Granville Venables Vernon Harcourt, Esq., Q.C., M.P., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

Windsor Castle, December 12, 1873.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Charles Hall, Esq., a Vice Chancellor.

Windsor Castle, December 12, 1873.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Archibald Paull Burt, Esq., Chief Justice of the Colony of Western Australia.

Windsor Castle, December 12, 1873.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on William Henry Doyle, Esq., Chief Justice of the Bahama Islands.

Foreign Office, December 15, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Senor Ricardo Rivas as Consul-General in London for the United States of Colombia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Senor Hugo Wilson as Consul at Liverpool for the Republic of Bolivia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Senor Jos Hutsching as Consul in Turk's Islands for the Dominican Republic.

Whitehall, December 13, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting unto Edward Bellasis, Barrister-at-Law, the office of Bluemantle Pursuivant of Arms, vacant by the promotion of Henry Harington Molyneux-Scel, Esq., to the office of Richmond Herald.

Whitehall, December 15, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Edward Austin, M.A., to the Rectory of Rendlesham, in the county of Suffolk, and diocese of Norwich, void by the resignation of the Reverend Thomas Hay (commonly called Lord Thomas Hay).

Whitehall, December 15, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Frederick J. Bouteville Johnston to the church and parish of Leswalt, in the presbytery of Stranraer, and county of Wigtown, vacant by the death of the Reverend David Bennet.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend Alexander Carmichael to the church and parish of Knock, in the presbytery and Island of Lewis, and county of Ross, vacant by the admission of the Reverend Colin Macdonald to the church of Rogart.

By virtue of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to "repeal so much of two Acts made in the "tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His "present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker "of the House of Commons to issue his warrant

" to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs " for the election of Members to serve in Par- " liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and " for substituting other provisions for the like pur- " poses;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled " An Act to further limit and define the time for " proceeding to Election during the Recess :"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, that the Right Honourable Charles Philip Yorke (commonly called Viscount Royston), late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the county of Cambridge, is become a Peer of the United Kingdom, and that a writ of summons hath been issued to him, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to summon him to Parliament ; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county of Cambridge, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this fourteenth day of December, 1873.

JOHN BONHAM-CARTER,

being one of the Members nominated, appointed, and authorized by Mr. Speaker, by an instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, dated the eleventh day of August, 1869, pursuant to the said Act of George III, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being for issuing Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in cases as in the said Act specified, during the recess of the House of Commons, and Mr. Speaker being at this present time absent from the realm.

War Office, Pall Mall,
16th December, 1873.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Wilks Drayson, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice F. Close, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st November, 1873.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Alderson Milman to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice C. Johnston, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 17th December, 1873.

Captain FitzRoy Somerset Talbot to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Milman. Dated 17th December, 1873.

Lieutenant James Fergusson Jenkin to be Captain, vice Talbot. Dated 17th December, 1873.

Lieutenant Edward Woollcombe to be Captain, vice E. H. Cameron, who retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 17th December, 1873.

Lieutenant Clervaux Morley to be Captain, vice P. Lewis, placed upon the Supernumerary List on being appointed Adjutant of the 1st Administrative Brigade Sussex Artillery Volunteers. Dated 17th December, 1873.

Quartermaster-Serjeant Thomas Langrish to be Quartermaster, vice W. Standford, who retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 17th December, 1873.

Staff, Major and Brevet Colonel the Honourable Heury Hugh Clifford, V.C.. C.B., half-pay, Unattached, to be Assistant Adjutant-General at Head Quarters, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel S. G. Jenyns, C.B., half-pay, late 13th Hussars, deceased. Dated 5th December, 1873.

Royal Military Academy, Major Walter Aston Fox Strangways to be Captain of a Company

of Gentlemen Cadets, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. Milman, promoted. Dated 17th December, 1873.

CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Supply and Transport Sub-Department, Assistant-Commissary A. L. M'Ilwaine resigns his Commission. Dated 25th November, 1873.

The name of Sub-Assistant-Commissary W. M. Laurence is not spelt Lawrence, as stated in the Gazette of the 25th April, 1873.

Pay Sub-Department, Deputy-Paymaster E. Cattell to be Paymaster, vice J. D. Harry, to retired pay, having completed the regulated period of service. Dated 15th November, 1873.

Assistant-Paymaster W. Dalton to be Deputy-Paymaster, vice Cattell. Dated 15th November, 1873.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

Chaplain of the Third Class the Reverend David Arthur to be Chaplain of the Second Class. Dated 20th November, 1873.

The Reverend Thomas Moore to be Chaplain of the Fourth Class. Dated 7th December, 1871, such antedate not to carry back pay or allowances.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels, viz. :—

Lieutenant-Colonel John Stewart Tulloh, C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Artillery. Dated 20th October, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Henry John Alexander Fraser, Royal Artillery. Dated 25th October, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Godby, Royal Artillery. Dated 10th November, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dominick Sarsfield Greene, C.B., Royal Artillery. Dated 10th November, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel O'Brien Bellingham Woolsey, Royal Artillery Dated 15th November, 1873.

India Office, 15*th December*, 1873.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, made by the Governments in India:—

BREVET.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Croughton Stileman, Bombay Infantry. Dated 6th March, 1873.

To be Major.

Captain John Hopkins, Bengal Infantry. Dated 23rd September, 1873.

Captain Henry Robert Edward Wellesley, Madras Cavalry, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General H. Lyons, Bombay Infantry, deceased. Dated 26th May, 1873.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Robert Hope Moncrieff Aitken, V.C. Dated 2nd September, 1873.

Major Edward Holmes Scott. Dated 2nd September, 1873.

Major Calvert Daw Stanley Clarke. Dated 2nd September, 1873.

To be Majors.

Captain Henry McDonell De Wendt Douglas. Dated 29th August, 1873.

Captain (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Hugh Henry Gough, C.B., V.C. Dated 4th September, 1873.

Captain (Brevet Major) Charles Adolphus de Kantzow. Dated 14th September, 1873.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Andrew Harry Spencer Neill. Dated 20th August, 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Frederick Theophilus Goad. Dated 20th August, 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) John Randall Wilmer. Dated 24th August, 1873.

Lieutenant Everard Strangways Neave. Dated 4th September, 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Elliott Alexander Money. Dated 22nd September, 1873.

BENGAL ARMY.

Infantry.

Major Patrick Carfrae Dalmahoy to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th September, 1873.

General List of Cavalry Officers.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Silas Adair Swinley to be Captain. Dated 4th September, 1873.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Hilary Alderson Woodhouse. Dated 3rd August, 1873.

War Office, 16th December, 1873.

MILITIA.

Royal Anglesey.

Lieutenant Henry G. Bodychan Sparrow resigns his Commission. Dated 17th December, 1873.

Lieutenant Arthur Edward B. Sparrow resigns his Commission. Dated 17th December, 1873.

Royal Cumberland.

William Lamplugh Hervey, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1873.

The Essex Rifles.

Lieutenant Francis Edward Brace to be Captain. Dated 17th December, 1873.

2nd Royal Lancashire.

Captain and Honorary Major Thomas Lane resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 17th December, 1873.

2nd Warwick.

Henry Stopford Tunnard, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 17th December, 1873.

North York.

Colonel Hamlet Coote Wade, C.B., late Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant North York Militia, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 17th December, 1873.

Forfar and Kincardine Artillery.

Lieutenant Alexander Carnegie to be Captain, vice Dempster, resigned. Dated 17th December, 1873.

South Cork.

Lieutenant Frederick William Bell to be Captain, vice Tresilian, resigned. Dated 17th December, 1873.

Leitrim.

William Henry White, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1873.

Royal Meath.

Captain Richard Donaldson is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th December, 1873.

Monaghan.

Lieutenant Frith Thomson to be Captain. Dated 17th December, 1873.

Queen's County.

Captain Walter Joseph Borrowes to be Major, vice Carden, promoted. Dated 17th December, 1873.

Roscommon.

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant Edward King Tenison resigns his Commission. Dated 17th December, 1873.

Edward King Tenison, late Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 17th December, 1873.

2nd or North Tipperary.

Edward Hamilton Giles, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1873.

Royal Tyrone Fusiliers.

Francis William Stronge, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Cheshire.

Captain the Honourable Edward Kenyon resigns his Commission. Dated 17th December, 1873.

Duke of Lancaster's Own.

Alfred Cross, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 17th December, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 19, 1873.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 19, 1873.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Saturday next, the 20th instant, for Her late Majesty The Dowager Queen of Prussia; viz.:—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Fans, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain gold or silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Saturday, the 3rd of January next; viz.:—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Saturday, the 10th of January next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *December*, 1873.

WHEREAS Her Majesty the Queen has power and jurisdiction within the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts or otherwise in Her vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :

I.—PRELIMINARY.

1. This Order shall commence and have effect from and immediately after the 31st of December, 1873.

2. The Orders and Rules described in the first Schedule to this Order are hereby repealed.

But this repeal shall not affect the past operation of those Orders or Rules, or any of them ; nor shall this repeal affect any appointment or deputation made under any of those Orders ; and every such appointment and deputation shall continue and be as if this Order had not been made, being nevertheless liable to be revoked, altered, or otherwise dealt with under this Order, as if it had been made under this Order ; nor shall this repeal affect any right, title, obligation, or liability accrued, or the validity or invalidity of any thing done, under those Orders or Rules, or any of them ; nor shall this repeal interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred under, any of those Orders or Rules.

3. Pending proceedings shall be regulated by this Order, as far as the nature and circumstances of each case admit.

4. In this Order—

"the Secretary of State" means one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State;

"the Ottoman dominions" means the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte;

"Consular Officer" means a Consul General, Consul, Vice-Consul, or Consular Agent of Her Majesty resident in the Ottoman Dominions including a person acting temporarily, with the approval of the Secretary of State, as or for a Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul, or Cousular Agent of Her Majesty so resident;

"commissioned Consular officer" means a Consular officer not being merely a Consular Agent, and holding a commission of Consul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul from Her Majesty, including a person acting temporarily, with the approval of the Secretary of State, as or for such a commissioned Consular officer;

"uncommissioned Consular officer" means a Consular officer not holding such a commission, including a person acting temporarily, with the approval of the Secretary of State, as or for such an uncommissioned Consular officer;

"subject" means a subject of Her Majesty by birth or by naturalization;

"resident" means having a fixed place of abode in the Ottoman dominions;

"native Indian subject" means a native of India as defined in the Act of Parliament of 1858, "for the better government of India," not of European descent;

"a protected person" means a person enjoying Her Majesty's protection;

"Ottoman subject" means a subject of the Sublime Ottoman Porte;

"foreigner" means a subject or citizen of a State in amity with Her Majesty, other than the Sublime Ottoman Porte;

"month" means calendar month;

"pounds" means pounds sterling;

"will" means will, codicil, or other testamentary instrument;

"office copy" means a copy, either made under direction of the Court, or produced to the proper officer of the Court for examination with the original, and examined by him therewith, and in either case sealed with the seal of the Court, as evidence of correctness

"oath and affidavit," and words referring thereto, or to swearing, may be construed to include affirmation and declaration, and to refer thereto, or to the making of an affirmation or declaration, where an affirmation or declaration is admissible in lieu of an oath or affidavit;

"proved" means shown by evidence on oath, in the form of affidavit, or other form, to the satisfaction of the Court or Consular officer acting or having jurisdiction in the matter;

"proof" means the evidence adduced in that behalf;

words importing the plural or the singular may be construed as referring to one person or thing, or to more than one person or thing, and words importing the masculine as referring to females (as the case may require).

For the purposes of this Order the district of the Consulate-General of Constantinople shall be deemed to consist of and comprise the districts of

the following Consulates and Vice-Consulates, namely:

Adrianople,	Ghio,
Brussa,	Ineboli,
Burgas,	Lemnos,
Dardanelles,	Panorma,
Enos,	Rhodes,
Gallipoli,	Rodosto;

but the Secretary of State may, if he thinks fit, from time to time by order under his hand, enlarge or diminish the district.

II.—General Provisions respecting Her Majesty's Jurisdiction.

5. All Her Majesty's civil jurisdiction exercisable in the Ottoman dominions for the judicial hearing and determination of matters in difference, or for the administration or control of property or persons.—and all Her Majesty's criminal jurisdiction there exercisable for the repression or punishment of crimes or offences, or for the maintenance of order,—shall be exercised under and according to the provisions of this Order, and not otherwise.

6. Subject to the other provisions of this Order, the civil and criminal jurisdiction aforesaid shall, as far as circumstances admit, be exercised on the principles of and in conformity with the Common Law, the doctrines of Equity, the Statute Law, and other Law for the time being in force in and for England, and with the powers vested in and according to the course of procedure and practice observed by and before Courts of Justice and Justices of the Peace in England, according to their respective jurisdictions and authorities.

7. Nothing in this Order shall deprive Her Majesty's Consular officers of the right to observe and to enforce the observance of, or shall deprive any person of the benefit of, any reasonable custom existing in the Ottoman dominions, except where

this Order contains some express and specific provision incompatible with the observance thereof.

8. In any case in the decision of which under the Capitulations, Articles of Peace, and Treaties with the Sublime Ottoman Porte, any of Her Majesty's Consuls may or ought to concur, a Consular officer exercising jurisdiction under this Order shall alone act on the part and on behalf of Her Majesty.

III.—Constitution of Her Majesty's Consular Courts.

i.—The Supreme Consular Court at Constantinople,

9. There shall be a Court styled *Her Britannic Majesty's Supreme Consular Court for the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte* (in this Order referred to as the Supreme Court, and comprised in the term "the Court").

10. There shall be one Judge and one Assistant Judge of the Supreme Court.

There shall be attached to the Supreme Court so many officers and clerks as the Secretary of State from time to time thinks fit.

11. Her Majesty's Consul-General at Constantinople for the time being shall be the Judge of the Supreme Court; but he shall be appointed to the office of Judge by Her Majesty by a separate warrant under Her Royal sign manual.

He shall be, at the time of his appointment, a member of the Bar of England, Scotland, or Ireland, of not less than seven years' standing, or a subject who has filled the office of Assistant Judge or Law Secretary of the Supreme Court or the office of Legal Vice-Consul in the Ottoman dominions.

He may, in case of his absence or intended absence from the district of the Consulate-General

of Constantinople, either in the discharge of his duty or on leave, or in case of his illness, appoint, by writing under his hand, a fit person to be his Deputy. The Deputy Judge so appointed shall have all the jurisdiction, power, and authority of Judge.

During a vacancy in the office of Judge, or on emergency, a fit person, approved by the Secretary of State, may temporarily be Acting Judge. The Acting Judge shall have all the jurisdiction, power, and authority of Judge.

12. The Assistant Judge shall be appointed by Her Majesty.

He shall hold by commission from Her Majesty the appointment of Vice-Consul.

He shall act as Registrar of the Court.

In case of the absence or illness of the Assistant Judge, or during a vacancy in the office of Assistant Judge, or during the temporary employment of the Assistant Judge in any other capacity, the Judge may, by writing under his hand and the seal of the Supreme Court, appoint a fit person, approved by the Secretary of State, to act temporarily as Assistant Judge. The person so appointed shall have all the jurisdiction, power, and authority of Assistant Judge.

13. The Secretary of State may, from time to time, temporarily attach to the Supreme Court such persons, being Consular officers, as he thinks fit.

A person thus attached shall discharge such duties in connection with the Court as the Judge from time to time, with the approval of the Secretary of State, directs; and for that purpose shall have the like jurisdiction, power, and authority as the Assistant Judge.

ii.—The Chief Consular Court for Egypt.

14. There shall be a Court styled *Her Britannic*

Majesty's Chief Consular Court for Egypt (in this Order referred to as the Court for Egypt, and comprised in the term "the Court").

Her Majesty's Legal Vice-Consul resident in Egypt for the time being shall be the Judge of the Court, but he shall be appointed to the office of Judge by Her Majesty by a separate warrant under Her Royal sign manual.

He shall be, at the time of his appointment, a member of the bar of England, Scotland, or Ireland, of not less than seven years' standing, or a subject who has filled the office of Assistant Judge or Law Secretary of the Supreme Court, or the office of Legal Vice-Consul in the Ottoman dominions.

During a vacancy in the office of Judge, or on emergency, a fit person, approved by the Secretary of State, may temporarily be Acting Judge. The Acting Judge shall have all the jurisdiction, power, and authority of Judge.

There shall be attached to the Court a Law Secretary and so many officers and clerks as the Secretary of State from time to time thinks fit.

The Law Secretary shall be appointed by Her Majesty

He shall hold by Commission from Her Majesty the appointment of Vice-Consul.

He shall act as Registrar of the Court.

In case of the absence or illness of the Law Secretary, or during a vacancy in the office of Law Secretary, or during the temporary employment of the Law Secretary, in any other capacity, the Judge of the Court for Egypt may, by writing under his hand and the seal of the Court, appoint a fit person approved by the Secretary of State to act temporarily as Law Secretary. The person so appointed shall have all the jurisdiction, power, and authority of Law Secretary.

iii.—The Provincial Consular Courts.

15. Every commissioned Consular officer, with such exceptions (if any) as the Seceetary of State from time to time thinks fit to make, shall, for and in his own Consular district, subject to the provisions of this Order, hold and form a Court.

Every uncommissioned Consular officer, with such exceptions (if any) as the Supreme Court, by writing under the hand of the Judge and the seal of the Court, from time to time thinks fit to make, shall, for and in his own Consular district, subject to the provisions of this Order, hold and form a Court.

Every such Court shall be styled *Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at Smyrna* [*or as the case may be*] (in this Order referred to as a Provincial Court, and comprised in the term "the Court")

IV.—Registration of Subjects and Protected Persons.

16. Every resident subject (except a native Indian subject) and protected person, being of the age of 21 years or upwards,—or being married, or a widower or widow, though under that age,—shall, in January in every year, register himself or herself in a register to be kept at the Consulate of the Consular district within which he or she resides,—subject to this qualification, that the registration of a man shall be deemed to comprise the registration of his wife (unless she is living apart from him), and that the registration of the head of a family, whether male or female, shall be deemed to comprise the registration of all females being relatives of the head of the family (in whatever degree of relationship) living under the same roof with the head of the family at the time of his or her registration.

Every non-resident subject (except a native Indian subject) and protected person, arriving in

the Ottoman dominions at a place where a Consular office is maintained, unless borne on the muster roll of a British vessel there arriving, shall, within one month after his or her arrival, register himself or herself in a register to be kept at the Consular office there, but so that no person shall be required to register himself or herself more than once in any year, reckoned from the 1st of January.

Any person failing so to register himself or herself, and not excusing his or her failure to the satisfaction of the Consular officer, shall not be entitled to be deemed a subject or protected person, and shall be deemed guilty of a contempt of Court, and shall be liable to a fine of not more than 40*s*.

17. A native Indian subject resident in or resorting to the Ottoman dominions, may, if he or she thinks fit, register himself or herself at the times and in manner aforesaid.

A native Indian subject not so registering himself or herself shall not be entitled to sue in the Court, or to receive the support or protection of a Consular officer with respect to any suit or proceeding to which he or she is a party in a Court or before a judicial officer of the Sublime Ottoman Porte or in a Court or before a judicial officer in the Ottoman dominions of a State in amity with Her Majesty; nor shall a Consular officer exercise jurisdiction for the punishment of a crime or offence committed by a native Indian subject unless at the date of the commission of the crime or offence he or she was so registered.

18. The Consular officer shall give to every person registered under this Order a certificate of registration under his hand and Consular seal; and the name of a wife, unless she is living apart from her husband, shall be indorsed on her husband's certificate; and the names and descriptions of females whose registration is comprised in that of

the head of the family shall be indorsed on the certificate of the head of the family.

19. Every person shall on every registration of himself or herself be liable to pay a fee of 5*s*.

V.—Juries. Assessors.

20. Every male resident subject, being of the age of 21 years or upwards, having a competent knowledge of the English language,—having or earning a gross income at the rate of not less than 50*l*. a-year,—not having been attainted of treason or felony or convicted of any crime that is infamous (unless he has obtained a free pardon), and not being under outlawry, shall be qualified to serve on a jury.

21. All persons so qualified shall be liable so to serve, except the following:

Persons in Her Majesty's Diplomatic, Consular, or other Civil Service, in actual employment:

Officers, clerks, keepers of prisons, messengers, and other persons attached to or in the service of the Court;

Officers and others on full pay in Her Majesty's Navy or Army, or in actual employment in the service of any Department connected therewith;

Persons holding appointments in the Civil Service, and Commissioned Officers in the Naval or Military Service, of the Sublime Ottoman Porte;

Clergymen and ministers in the actual discharge of professional duties;

Advocates and attorneys in actual practice;

Physicians, surgeons, and apothecaries in actual practice;

and except persons disabled by mental or bodily infirmity.

22. The jury list for each district shall be revised and settled not later than the 1st of March

in every year, and when settled shall be affixed in some conspicuous place in the Court, and be there exhibited during not less than two months.

The list, as settled, shall be brought into use in every year on the 1st of March, and shall be used as the jury list of the district for the twelve months then next ensuing.

23. Where there is to be a hearing with a jury, the Court shall summon so many of the persons comprised in the jury list, not fewer than twelve, as seem requisite.

Any person failing to attend according to the summons shall be deemed guilty of a contempt of Court, and shall be liable to such fine, of not more than 10*l.*, as the Court thinks fit to impose.

The fine shall not be levied until after the expiration of fourteen days. The proper officer of the Court shall forthwith give to the person fined notice in writing of the imposition of the fine, and require him within six days after receipt of the notice, to file an affidavit excusing his non-attendance (if he desires to do so). The Court shall consider the affidavit, and may, if it thinks fit, remit the fine.

24. A jury shall consist of five jurors.

25. In civil and in criminal cases the like challenges shall be allowed as in England, with this addition, that in civil cases each party may challenge three jurors peremptorily.

26. A jury shall be required to give an unanimous verdict.

27. An assessor shall be a competent and impartial subject, of good repute, resident in the district of the particular Court, and nominated and summoned by the Court for the purpose of acting as assessor.

28. In the Supreme Court, or in the Court for Egypt, there may be one assessor or two assessors, as the Court thinks fit.

In a Provincial Court there shall ordinarily be not fewer than two, and not more than four, assessors. Where, however, by reason of local circumstances, the Court is able to obtain the presence of one assessor only, the Court may, if it thinks fit, sit with one assessor only; and where, for like reasons, the Court is not able to obtain the presence of any assessor, the Court may, if it thinks fit, sit without an assessor,—the Court, in every case, recording in the minutes its reasons for sitting with one assessor only or without an assessor.

29. An assessor shall not have any voice in the decision of the Court in any case, civil or criminal; but an assessor dissenting in a civil case from any decision of the Court, or, in a criminal case, from any decision of the Court or the conviction or the amount of punishment awarded, may record in the minutes his dissent, and the grounds thereof, and shall be entitled to receive, without payment, a certified copy of the minutes.

VI.—General Authorities and Procedure.

30. All Her Majesty's jurisdiction, civil and criminal, shall, for and within the district of the Consulate-General of Constantinople, be vested exclusively in the Supreme Court as its ordinary original jurisdiction.

31. All Her Majesty's jurisdiction, civil and criminal, not under this Order vested exclusively in the Supreme Court, shall, to the extent and in the manner provided by this Order, be vested in the Court for Egypt, and in the Provincial Courts each for and within the Consular district of the Consular officer by whom the Provincial Court is held.

32. The Supreme Court shall have in all matters, civil and criminal, an original jurisdiction concurrent with the jurisdiction of the Court for

Egypt and of the several Provincial Courts, to be exercised subject and according to the provisions of this Order.

33. The Supreme Court shall ordinarily sit at Constantinople, but may, on emergency, sit at any other place within the district of the Consulate-General of Constantinople, and may at any time transfer its ordinary sittings to any such place as the Secretary of State approves.

34. The Judge of the Supreme Court may, if and when he thinks fit, visit in a magisterial or judicial capacity any place in the Ottoman dominions, and there inquire of, or hear and determine, any case, civil or criminal,—or may direct the Assistant Judge of the Supreme Court to visit in the like capacity, and for the like purpose, any place in the Ottoman dominions. The Assistant Judge shall in every such case, subject to the provisions of this Order, have the like jurisdiction, power, and authority as the Judge of the Supreme Court.

35. The Court for Egypt shall have in all matters, civil and criminal, an original jurisdiction, concurrent with the jurisdiction of the several Provincial Courts in Egypt, to be exercised subject and according to the provisions of this Order.

36. The Court for Egypt shall ordinarily sit at Alexandria or Cairo, but may at any time transfer its ordinary sittings to any such place in Egypt as the Secretary of State approves.

37. The Judge of the Court for Egypt may, if and when he thinks fit, visit in a magisterial or judicial capacity any place in Egypt, and there inquire of, or hear and determine, any case, civil or criminal.

38. A Provincial Court held before a commissioned Consular officer shall have in all matters, civil and criminal, an original jurisdiction concurrent with the jurisdiction of the several Provincial

Courts (if any) held within the district of the first-mentioned Court before uncommissioned Consular officers, to be exercised subject and according to the provisions of this Order.

39. The Court for Egypt or a Provincial Court may, of its own motion, or on the application of any person concerned, report to the Supreme Court the pendency of any case, civil or criminal, which appears to the Court for Egypt or the Provincial Court fit to be heard and determined by the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court shall thereupon direct in what mode and where the case shall be heard and determined, and the same shall be so heard and determined accordingly.

40. The Supreme Court, the Court for Egypt, and each Provincial Court held before a commissioned Consular officer shall, in the exercise of every part of its jurisdiction, be a Court of Record.

41. The Court for Egypt and each Provincial Court shall execute a writ or order issuing from the Supreme Court, and shall take security from any person named in a writ or order for his appearance personally or by attorney, and shall, in default of security being given, or when the Supreme Court so orders, send the person to Constantinople on board one of Her Majesty's vessels of war, or, if none is available, then on board some British or other fit vessel.

The order of the Court shall be sufficient authority to the commander or master of the vessel to receive and detain the person, and to carry him to and deliver him up at Constantinople, according to the order.

42. The Supreme Court, the Court for Egypt, and each Provincial Court shall be auxiliary to one another in all particulars relative to the administration of justice, civil or criminal.

43. Each Provincial Court shall every twelve months furnish to the Supreme Court a report of every case, civil and criminal, brought before it in such form as the Supreme Court from time to time directs.

44. A suit or proceeding shall not be commenced in the Court against any person for anything done or omitted under this Order, unless notice in writing is given by the intending plaintiff or prosecutor to the intended defendant one month at least before the commencement of the suit or proceeding, nor unless it is commenced within three months next after the act or omission complained of, or in case of a continuation of damage, within three months next after the ceasing of the damage.

The plaintiff in such a suit shall not succeed if tender of sufficient amends is made by the defendant before the commencement thereof; and if no tender is made, the defendant may, by leave of the Court, at any time pay into Court such sum of money as he thinks fit; and thereupon such proceeding and order shall be had and made in and by the Court, as the Court thinks just.

Sale of Copies.

45. A copy of this Order shall be exhibited in each Court. Printed Copies shall be provided and shall be sold at such reasonable price as the Supreme Court directs.

Forms.

46. The forms set forth in the Second Schedule to this Order, or forms to the like effect, may be used, with such variations as circumstances require.

Fees.

47. The fees specified in the Third Schedule to this Order shall be paid.

Reconciliation.

48. In civil cases, the Court and its officers shall, as far as there is proper opportunity, promote reconciliation among persons over whom the Court has jurisdiction, and encourage and facilitate the settlement in an amicable way, and without recourse to litigation, of matters in difference among them.

Where a civil suit or proceeding is pending, the Court may promote reconciliation among the parties thereto, and encourage and facilitate the amicable settlement thereof.

In criminal cases, the Court may promote reconciliation and encourage and facilitate the settlement in an amicable way of proceedings for assault or for any other offence not amounting to felony and being of a private or personal character, on terms of payment of compensation or other terms approved by the Court, and may thereupon order the proceedings to be stayed.

Language.

49. Every summons order and other document issuing from the Court shall be in English or I talian or in English and Italian.

Every petition answer and other document filed in the Court in a civil or criminal proceeding by a party thereto shall be in English, or French, or Italian.

Every affidavit used in the Court shall be in English, or in the ordinary language of the person swearing it.

An affidavit in any language other than English, or French, or Italian, shall be accompanied by a sworn translation into English, or French, or Italian, procured by and at the expense of the person using the affidavit.

Where there is a jury, all the proceedings before the jury shall be conducted in English,—evidence, if given in any other language, being interpreted.

Seals.

50. Summonses, orders, and other documents issuing from the Supreme Court, or from the Court for Egypt, shall be sealed with the seal of that Court.

Those issuing from a Provincial Court shall be sealed with the official seal of the Consular officer by whom they are issued.

Minutes of Proceedings.

51. In every case, civil or criminal, minutes of the proceedings shall be drawn up, and shall be signed by the Judge or Consular officer before whom the proceedings are taken, and shall, where the suit is heard with Assessors, be open for their inspection and for their signature if concurred in by them.

These minutes, with the depositions of witnesses, and the notes of evidence taken at the hearing or trial by the Judge or Consular officer, shall be preserved in the public office of the Court.

Counsel, Attorneys and Agents.

52. Every person doing an act or taking a proceeding in the Court as plaintiff in a civil case, or as making a criminal charge against another person, or otherwise, shall do so in his own name and not otherwise, and either—

(*a*) by himself; or

(*b*) by his counsel or attorney-at-law; or

(*c*) by his procurator or agent thereunto lawfully authorised in writing.

Where the act is done or proceeding taken by an attorney, procurator, or agent, the power of attorney, or instrument constituting the procurator or agent, or an authenticated copy thereof, shall be first filed in the Court.

Where the authority has reference only to the

particular proceeding the original document shall be filed.

Where the authority is general, or has reference to other matters in which the attorney, procurator, or agent is empowered to act, an authenticated copy of the document may be filed.

If any person does an act or takes a proceeding in the Court in the name or on behalf of another person, not being lawfully authorised thereunto, and knowing himself not to be so authorised, he shall be deemed guilty of a contempt of Court.

Where in this Order appearance is referred to, appearance in person, or by counsel, attorney, procurator, or agent as aforesaid, is meant, unless it is otherwise expressed.

Service.

53. Service of a petition, notice, summons, order, or other document of which service is required by this Order, or according to the course of the Court, shall be made by an officer of the Court, unless in any case the Court thinks fit otherwise to direct.

Service shall not be made except under an order of the Court, indorsed on or subscribed or annexed to the document to be served, which order is for the purposes of this Order deemed part of the document to be served.

Unless in any case the Court thinks it just and expedient otherwise to direct, service shall be personal,—that is, the document to be served shall be delivered to the person to be served, himself.

Where it appears to the Court (either after or without an attempt at personal service) that for any reason personal service cannot be conveniently effected, the Court may order that service be effected either—

(i) by delivery of the document to some adult

inmate at the usual or last known place of abode or business within the particular jurisdiction of the person to be served; or

(ii) by delivery thereof to some person being an agent of the person to be served, or to some other person within the particular jurisdiction, on it being proved that there is reasonable probability that the document will through that agent or other person, come to the knowledge of the person to be served; or

(iii) by advertisement in some newspaper circulating within the particular jurisdiction; or

(iv) by notice put up at the Court, or at some other place of public resort within the particular jurisdiction.

An order for service may be varied from time to time with respect to the mode of service directed by the order.

Service not required to be personal shall be made before five o'clock in the evening.

If made after that hour on any day but Saturday, it shall be considered as made on the following day.

If made after that hour on Saturday, it shall be considered as made on the following Monday.

Service shall not be made on Sunday, Christmas Day, or Good Friday.

Ordinarily, service shall not be made out of the particular jurisdiction, except under an order for that purpose made by the Court within whose jurisdiction service is to be made, which order may be made on the request of any other Court, and shall in each case direct in what mode service is to be made.

Where, however, the urgency or other peculiar circumstances of the case appear to any Court so to require (for reasons recorded in the minutes), the Court may order that service be made out of its particular jurisdiction.

Computation of Time.

54. Where by this Order, or any order of the Court, or the course of the Court, any limited time from or after any date or event is appointed or allowed for the doing of any act, or the taking of any proceeding, and the time is not limited by hours, the following rules shall apply:—

(i) the limited time does not include the day of the date of or the happening of the event, but commences at the beginning of the day next following that day;

(ii) the act or proceeding must be done or taken at latest on the last day of the limited time;

(iii) where the limited time is less than six days, the following days shall not be reckoned as part of the time, namely, Sunday, Good Friday, Monday and Tuesday in Easter week, Christmas Day, and the day next before and the day next after Christmas Day.

(iv) where the time expires on one of those days, the act or proceeding shall be considered as done or taken in due time if it is done or taken on the next day afterwards not being one of those days.

Discretion of Court as to Practice.

55. Notwithstanding anything in this Order, the Court (for reasons recorded in the minutes) may at any time, and from time to time, do any of the following things as the Court thinks just:

(i) defer or adjourn the hearing or determination of any suit, matter, preceeding, or application;

(ii) order or allow any amendment of any petition, answer, notice, or other document;

(iii) appoint or allow a time for, or enlarge or abridge the time appointed or allowed for, or allow further time for, the doing of any act or the taking of any proceeding.

56. The Court, on making any order which it it is in its discretion to make, may make the order on such terms respecting time, costs, and other matters as the Court thinks fit.

Obstruction or Disturbance of Court.

57. If any person wilfully obstructs by act or threat an officer of the Court in the performance of his duty;

Or within or close to the room or place where the Court is sitting, wilfully misbehaves in a violent, threatening, or disrespectful manner, to the disturbance of the Court, or to the terror of the suitors or others resorting thereto;

Or wilfully insults the Judge, or any Consular officer, or any assessor or juror, or any clerk or officer of the Court, during his sitting or attendance in Court, or in his going to or returning from Court;—

He shall be liable to be immediately apprehended by order of the Court, and to be detained until the rising of the Court and on inquiry and consideration then and there, and without further trial, to be punished with a fine of not more than 5*l.*, or imprisonment for not more than seven days, in the discretion of the Court.

A minute shall be made and kept of every such case of punishment, recording the facts of the offence, and the extent of the punishment; and in the case of a Provincial Court, a copy of the minute shall be forthwith sent to the Supreme Court.

Misconduct of Officers of Court.

58. If an officer of the Court employed to execute an order, by neglect or omission loses the opportunity of executing it, then on complaint of the person aggrieved, and proof of the fact alleged, the Court may, if it thinks fit, order the officer to

pay the damages sustained by the person complaining, or part thereof, and the order shall be enforced as an order directing payment of money.

59. If a clerk or officer of the Court, acting under pretence of the process or authority of the Court, is charged with extortion or with not duly paying over money levied, or with other misconduct, the Court, if it thinks fit, may (without prejudice to any other liability or punishment to which the clerk or officer would, in the absence of the present provision, be liable) inquire into the charge in a summary way, and may for that purpose summon and enforce the attendance of all necessary persons as in a suit, and may make such order for the repayment of any money extorted, or for the payment over of any money levied, and for the payment of such damages and costs as the Court thinks just; and the Court may also, if it thinks fit, impose on the clerk or officer such fine, not exceeding 10*l.* for each offence, as the Court thinks just.

Fees and other Money.

60. All costs and all charges and expenses of witnesses, prosecutions, punishments, and deportations, and other charges and expenses, and all fees, fines, forfeitures, and pecuniary penalties payable under this Order, may be levied by distress and seizure and sale of ships, goods, and lands; and any bill of sale, or mortgage, or transfer of property made with the view of avoiding such distress, seizure, or sale, shall not be permitted to defeat the provisions of this Order.

61. All fees, fines, forfeitures, and pecuniary penalties levied under this Order shall be carried to the public account, and be applied in diminution of the public expenditure on account of Her Majesty's Consular service in the Ottoman dominions.

Witnesses.

62. In any case, civil or criminal, and at any stage thereof, the Court, either of its own motion, or on the application of any party, may summon a subject or protected person, being within the particular jurisdiction, to attend to give evidence, or to produce documents, or to be examined.

If the person summoned, having reasonable notice of the time and place at which he is required to attend, fails to attend accordingly, and does not excuse his failure to the satisfaction of the Court, he shall (independently of any other liability) be deemed guilty of an offence against this Order, and be liable to a fine of not more than 100*l.*, or to imprisonment for not more than one month, in the discretion of the Court.

63. In a criminal case, where it is proved that a subject or protected person within the particular jurisdiction is likely to give material evidence, either for the prosecution or for the defence, and that he will not voluntarily attend to give evidence, the Court shall issue a summons for his attendance.

If he does not obey the summons, and does not excuse his failure to the satisfaction of the Court, then (after proof of the service of the summons) the Court may issue a warrant to compel his attendance.

Where it is proved to be probable that a person who might be so summoned will not attend to give evidence unless compelled to do so, then the Court, instead of issuing a summons, may issue a warrant in the first instance.

If any such person on his appearance, either in obedience to a summons, or on being brought up under a warrant, refuses to take an oath, or having taken an oath to answer any question put to him, and does not excuse his refusal to the satisfaction

of the Court, then the Court may, by warrant, commit him to prison, there to remain for not more than seven days, unless he in the meantime consents to answer duly on oath.

64. If in any case, civil or criminal, a subject or protected person wilfully gives false evidence on oath in the Court, or on a reference, he shall be deemed guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury.

65. In a civil case, the Court may, if it thinks fit, order that the expenses of a witness, on his appearing to give evidence, be defrayed by the parties, or any of them.

66. In any case, civil or criminal, and at every stage thereof, the Court, on the application of either party, or of its own motion, may order witnesses on both sides to be kept out of Court until they have respectively given their evidence; but this provision does not extend to the parties themselves, or to their respective legal advisers, although intended to be called as witnesses.

67. In every case, civil or criminal, and at every stage thereof, the Court shall take a note of the substance of all oral evidence taken before it in a narrative form, but shall put down the terms of any particular question or answer, if there appears reason for doing so.

No person shall be entitled as of right, at any time or for any purpose, to inspection or a copy of the Court's notes of evidence.

68. In every case, civil or criminal, and at every stage thereof, each witness, after examination in chief, is subject to be cross-examined by the other party, and to be re-examined by the party calling him, and after re examination may be questioned by the Court, and shall not be recalled or further questioned save through and by leave of the Court.

69. In a civil case, where evidence taken by affidavit, or by commission, or on deposition, is

offered, the party offering it may read it before or after the oral evidence on his part is concluded.

70. In every case, civil or criminal, and at every stage thereof, any objection to the reception of evidence shall be made at the time the evidence is offered, and shall be argued and decided at the time.

Where a question proposed to be put to a witness is objected to, the Court, unless the objection appears frivolous, shall, if required by either party, take a note of the question and objection, and mention on the notes whether the question was allowed to be put or not, and the answer to it, if put.

71. In a civil case, where a person whose evidence would have been admissible is dead or insane, or for any reason appearing sufficient to the Court, is not present to give evidence, the Court may, if it thinks fit, receive proof of any evidence given by him in any former judicial proceeding; provided that the subject matter of the former proceeding was substantially the same as that of the pending proceeding, and that the parties to the pending proceeding were parties to the former proceeding or bound by it, and had an opportunity in it of cross-examining the person of whose evidence proof is so to be given.

72. In a criminal case, if it is proved that a person whose deposition has been taken is dead, or is so ill as not to be able to travel, and that his deposition was taken in the presence of the accused, and that the accused had full opportunity of cross-examining the witness, the deposition may be given in evidence.

73. In a criminal case, any statement made by the accused at the preliminary examination, in answer to the questions put to him by the Court, as prescribed by this Order, may be given in evidence against him on the trial.

74. In a criminal case, nothing in this Order shall prevent the prosecutor from giving in evidence at the trial any omission or confession, or other statement of the accused made at any time, which would by law, independently of this Order, be admissible as evidence against him.

75. In a civil case, where the circumstances of the case appear to the Court so to require for reasons recorded in the minutes, the Court may, when a suit or application is pending, take the evidence of any witness at any time as preparatory to the hearing, and the evidence so taken may be used at the hearing, subject to just exceptions.

Any Court or Consular officer shall, on the request in writing of any Court before which a suit or application is pending, so take evidence for purposes of the suit or application.

The evidence shall be taken in like manner, as nearly as may be, as evidence at the hearing of a suit is to be taken, and then the note of the evidence shall be read over to the witness and tendered to him for signature, and if he refuses to sign it the Court shall add a note of his refusal, and the evidence may be used as if he had signed it.

Evidence may be taken in like manner on the application of any person, although no suit or application is pending where it is proved that the person applying has good reason to apprehend that a proceeding will be taken against him in the Court, and that some person within the particular jurisdiction at the time of application can give material evidence respecting the subject of the apprehended proceeding, but that he is about to leave the particular jurisdiction, or that from some other cause the person applying will lose the benefit of his evidence if it is not at once taken.

Affidavits.

76. Before an affidavit is used in the Court for

any purpose, the original shall be filed in the Court, and the original or an office copy shall alone be recognised for any purpose in the Court.

An affidavit sworn before a Consular officer of Her Majesty, authorized to take affidavits in any country, or before a Judge, or other person in the United Kingdom or in a British colony or possessiou, authorized to take affidavits, or before a Mayor or other Magistrate in a foreign country, authorized to administer an oath, or in the case of a foreigner being in the Ottoman dominions before his own proper Consular authority, may be used in the Court, subject to the rules of evidence.

An affidavit shall not be admitted if it is proved that it has been sworn before a person on whose behalf it is offered, or before his attorney, or before a partner or clerk of his attorney.

An affidavit may be used, notwithstanding any defect in form, if it is proved that it has been sworn before a person duly authorized, and that the form thereof and that of the attestation thereto are in accordance with the law and custom of the place where it has been sworn.

A defective or erroneous affidavit may be amended and re-sworn, by leave of the Court in which it is to be used.

The Court may, if it thinks fit, for reasons recorded in the minutes, admit an affidavit in evidence, although it is shown that the party against whom the affidavit is offered in evidence had no opportunity of cross-examining the person making the affidavit.

77. Every affidavit used in the Court shall contain only a statement of facts and circumstances to which the witness deposes, either from his own personal knowledge or from information which he believes to be true.

It shall not contain extraneous matter, by way of objection, or prayer, or legal argument or conclusion.

Where a witness deposes to his belief in any matter of fact, and his belief is derived from any source other than his own personal knowledge, he shall set forth explicitly the facts and circumstances forming the ground of his belief.

Where his belief is derived from information received from another person, the name of his informant shall be stated, and reasonable particulars shall be given respecting the informant, and the time, place, and circumstances of the information.

78. The following regulations shall be observed by Consular officers before whom affidavits are taken :

Every affidavit taken in the matter of a suit or proceeding shall be headed in the Court, and in the suit or proceeding.

Every affidavit shall state the full name, trade or profession, address, and nationality of the witness.

It may be in the first or in the third person, and may be divided into convenient paragraphs numbered consecutively.

Any erasure, interlineation, or alteration, made before the affidavit is sworn, shall be attested by the Consular officer, who shall affix his signature or initials in the margin immediately opposite to the interlineation, alteration, or erasure.

Where an affidavit proposed to be sworn is illegible, or difficult to read, or is in the judgment of the Consular officer so written as to facilitate fraudulent alteration, he may refuse to swear the witness, and may require the affidavit to be rewritten.

The affidavit when sworn shall be signed by the witness (or if he cannot write marked by him with his mark) in the presence of the Consular officer.

The jurat shall be written without interlineation, alteration, or erasure, immediately at the

foot of the affidavit, and towards the left side of the paper, and shall be signed by the Consular officer, and be sealed by him with his Consular seal.

It shall state the date of the swearing, and the place where it is sworn.

It shall state that the affidavit was sworn before the Consular officer.

Where the witness is blind or illiterate, it shall state that fact, and that the affidavit was read over to him in the presence of the Consular officer, and that the witness appeared to understand it.

Where the witness makes a mark instead of signing, the jurat shall state that fact, and that the mark was made in the presence of the Consular officer.

Where two or more persons join in making an affidavit, their several names shall be written in the jurat, and it shall appear by the jurat that each of them has been sworn to the truth of the several matters stated by him in the affidavit.

The Consular officer shall not allow an affidavit when sworn to be altered in any manner without being re-sworn.

If the jurat has been added and signed, he shall add a new jurat on the affidavit being re sworn; and in the new jurat he shall mention the alteration.

He may refuse to allow the affidavit to be re-sworn, and may require a fresh affidavit.

Documentary Evidence.

79. In a civil case any party may call on any other party by notice filed and served to admit any document, subject to just exceptions.

In case of refusal or neglect to admit, the costs of proof of the document shall be paid by the party neglecting or refusing, unless the Court is of opinion that the refusal to admit was reasonable.

No costs of proof of any document shall be allowed unless notice to admit has been given, except in cases where the omission to give notice has, in the opinion of the Court, produced a saving of expense.

Every document offered as evidence, and not objected to, shall be put in and read, or taken as read by consent.

Every document put in evidence shall be marked by the Court at the time, and shall be retained by the Court during the hearing and returned to the party who put it in, or from whose custody it came, immediately after the judgment, unless it is impounded by order of the Court.

Commissions to examine out of Ottoman Dominions.

80. The Supreme Court may, if it thinks fit, order that a commission do issue for examination of witnesses at any place out of the Ottoman dominions, on oath, by interrogatories or otherwise, and may, from time to time, by order, give such directions touching the time, place, and manner of the examination, or anything connected therewith, as to the Court appear reasonable and just.

Ottoman Subjects and Foreigners.

81. Where an Ottoman subject or foreigner desires to institute or take in the Court a suit or proceeding of a civil nature against a subject or protected person—or a subject or protected person desires to institute or take in the Court a suit or proceeding of a civil nature against an Ottoman subject or foreigner—the Court shall entertain the same, and shall hear and determine it, either by the Judge or proper Consular officer sitting alone, or, if all parties desire, or the Court thinks fit to direct, a trial with a jury or assessors, then at place where such a trial might be had if all parties were subjects, by the Judge or proper Consular

officer with a jury or assessors, but in all other respects according to the ordinary course of the Court:

Provided that the Ottoman subject or foreigner first obtains and files in the Court the consent in writing of the competent authority on behalf of the Sublime Ottoman Porte or of his own nation (as the case may be) to his submitting, and does submit, to the jurisdiction of the Court, and, if required by the Court, gives security to the satisfaction of the Court, by deposit or otherwise, to pay fees, damages, costs, and expenses, and abide by and perform such decision as shall be given by the Court originally or on appeal (as the case may require).

82. A cross-suit shall not be instituted in the Court against a plaintiff, being an Ottoman subject or foreigner who has submitted to the jurisdiction, by a defendaut, without leave of the Court first obtained.

The Court before giving leave shall require proof from the defendant that his claim arises out of the subject-matter in dispute, and that there is reasonable ground for it, and that it is not made for vexation or delay.

Nothing in this provision shall prevent the defendant instituting or taking in the Court any suit or proceeding against the Ottoman subject or foreigner after the termination of the suit or proceeding in which the Ottoman subject or foreigner is plaintiff.

83. Where an Ottoman subject or foreigner obtains in the Court on order against a defendant being a subject or protected person, and in another suit that defendant is plaintiff and the Ottoman subject or foreigner is defendant, the Court may, if it thinks fit, on the application of the subject or protected person, stay the enforcement of the order pending that other suit, and may set off any

amount ordered to be paid by one party in one suit against any amount ordered to be paid by the other party in the other suit.

Where a plaintiff, being an Ottoman subject or foreigner, obtains an order in the Court against two or more defendants being subjects or protected persons jointly, and in another suit one of them is plaintiff and the Ottoman subject or foreigner is defendant, the Court may, if it thinks fit, on the application of the subject or protected person, stay the enforcement of the order pending that other suit, and may set off any amount ordered to be paid by one party in one suit against any amount ordered to be paid by the other party in the other suit, without prejudice to the right of the subject or protected person to acquire contribution from his co-defendants under the joint liability.

84. Where an Ottoman subject or foreigner is co-plaintiff in a suit with a subject or protected person who is within the particular jurisdiction, it shall not be necessary for the Ottoman subject or foreigner to make deposit or give security for costs, unless the Court so directs, but the co-plaintiff subject or protected person shall be responsible for all fees and costs.

Ottoman or Foreign Tribunal.

85. Where it is proved that the attendance within the particular jurisdiction of a subject or protected person to give evidence, or for any other purpose connected with the administration of justice, is required in a Court or before a judicial officer of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, or of a State in amity with Her Majesty, the Court may, if it thinks fit, in a case and in circumstances in which the Court would require his attendance before the Court, order that he do attend in such Court or before such judicial officer, and for such purposes as aforesaid.

If the person ordered to attend, having reasonable notice of the time and place at which he is required to attend, fails to attend accordingly, and does not excuse his failure to the satisfaction of the Court, he shall (independently of any other liability) be deemed guilty of an offence against this Order, and he shall for every such offence, on conviction thereof, by summary trial, be liable to a fine of not more than 50*l.*, or to imprisonment for not more than one month, in the discretion of the Court.

VII.—Civil Authority and Procedure.

86. Each Court shall be a Court of Law and of Equity; and (subject to the provisions of this Order) shall have and may exercise all jurisdiction, power, and authority, legal, equitable, or other, which any Consul of Her Majesty by custom has or may exercise in the Ottoman dominions.

i.—Bankruptcy.

87. Each Court shall be a Court of Bankruptcy, and as such shall, as far as circumstances admit, have, for and within its own district, with respect to resident subjects and protected persons, and to their debtors and creditors, being either resident subjects or protected persons, or Ottoman subjects or foreigners submitting to the jurisdiction of the Court, all such jurisdiction as for the time being belongs to the Court of Bankruptcy and the County Courts in England, or to any other judicial authority having for the time being jurisdiction in Bankruptcy in England.

ii.—Admiralty.

88. The Supreme Court shall be a Court of Vice-Admiralty, and as such shall, for and within the Ottoman dominions, and for vessels and persons coming within those dominions, have all such jurisdiction as for the time being ordinarily

belongs to Courts of Vice-Admiralty in Her Majesty's possessions abroad.

The Court for Egypt shall be a Court of Vice-Admiralty, and as such shall, for its own district, and for vessels and persons coming within that district have the like jurisdiction.

iii.—Lunacy.

89. The Supreme Court shall, as far as circumstances admit, have in itself exclusively, for and within the Ottoman dominions, with respect to resident subjects and protected persons, all such jurisdiction relative to the custody and management of the persons and estates of persons of unsound mind, as for the time being belongs to the Lord Chancellor or other person or persons in England intrusted by virtue of Her Majesty's sign-manual with the care and commitment of the custody of the persons and estates of persons found by inquisition in England idiot, lunatic, or of unsound mind.

iv.—Matrimonial Causes.

90. The Supreme Court shall be a Court for Matrimonial Causes, and, as such, shall, as far as circumstances admit, have in itself exclusively, for and within the Ottoman dominions, with respect to resident subjects and protected persons, all such jurisdiction, except the jurisdiction relative to dissolution or nullity or jactitation of marriage, as for the time being belongs to the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes in England.

v.—Probate.

91. The Supreme Court shall be a Court of Probate, and as such shall, as far as circumstances admit, have, for and within the Ottoman dominions, with respect to the property of deceased resident

subjects or protected persons, all such jurisdiction as for the time being belongs to Her Majesty's Court of Probate in England.

The Court for Egypt or a Provincial Court shall, however, also have power to grant probate or letters of administration where there is no contention respecting the right to the grant, and it is proved that the deceased was resident at his death within the particular jurisdiction. That probate or administration shall have effect over all the property of the deceased within the Ottoman dominions, and shall effectually discharge persons dealing with an executor or administrator thereunder, notwithstanding that any defect afterwards appears in the grant. The grant shall not be impeachable by reason only that the deceased was not at the time of his death resident within the particular jurisdiction.

92. A subject or protected person may in his lifetime deposit for safe custody, in the Court, his own will, sealed up under his own seal and the seal of the Court.

vi.—Special Jurisdictions.

93. Where a civil suit or proceeding originally instituted in the Supreme Court—

(i) relates to money, goods, or other property, or any civil right or other matter, at issue, of a less amount or value than 100*l.*; or

(ii) is instituted for recovery of damages of a less amount than 100*l.*;

the Judge may refer the same to the Assistant Judge to be heard and determined by him, and the same shall be so heard and determined accordingly; but an appeal shall lie as of course to the Judge.

94. Where a civil suit or proceeding originally instituted in the Court for Egypt—

(i) relates to money, goods, or other property,

or any civil right or other matter, at issue, of a less amount or value than 100*l.*; or

(ii) is instituted for recovery of damages of a less amount than 100*l.*;

the Judge may refer the same to the Law Secretary to be heard and determined by him, and the same shall be so heard and determined accordingly; but an appeal shall lie as of course to the Judge.

95. The Supreme Court may, from time to time, by deputation in writing under the hand of the Judge and the seal of the Court, authorise the the Consul-General at Tunis to refer from time to time to the Vice-Consul at Tunis such civil cases as are described in the deputation; and all cases referred in pursuance thereof shall be so heard and determined accordingly; but an appeal shall lie as of course to the Consul-General at Tunis.

The deputation shall not have effect until it has been approved in writing by the Secretary of State, and may at any time be revoked by the Secretary of State by writing under his hand, or by the Supreme Court by writing under the hand of the Judge and the seal of the Court.

96. A Provincial Court held before an uncommissioned Consular officer shall not have jurisdiction except where the claim—

(i) relates to money, goods, or other property, or any civil right or other matter, at issue, of a less amount or value than 10*l.*; or

(ii) is instituted for recovery of damages of a less amount than 10*l.*

vii.—Arbitration.

97. The Court may, with consent of the parties, refer to arbitration the final determination of any suit or proceeding pending, or of all matters in difference between the parties, on such terms and with such directions as to appointment of an arbitrator and other things as the Court thinks fit,

with or without security from the parties, or any of them, that they will abide by the result of the reference.

In any such case the award shall be final and conclusive.

On the application of any party a decree of the Court may be entered in conformity with the award, and the decree shall not be open to appeal or re-hearing.

98. Every agreement for reference to arbitration or submission to arbitration by consent between or by subjects or protected persons, or subjects and protected persons, may, on the application of any party, be made a rule of the Court having jurisdiction in the matter of the reference or submission; and that Court shall thereupon have authority to enforce the agreement or submission and the award made thereunder, and to control and regulate the proceedings before and after the award, in such manner and on such terms as the Court thinks just.

The following provisions respecting arbitration apply exclusively to cases where the agreement for reference to arbitration or submission to arbitration by consent is so made a rule of Court.

99. The arbitrators shall make their award within one month after they have entered on the reference or have been called on to act by a notice in writing from any party, unless the document authorizing or making the reference contains a different limit of time.

100. The Court may, if it thinks fit, on reasonable notice to all parties, from time to time enlarge the time for making the award for such time as the Court thinks just, the reasons for enlargement being recorded in the minutes.

101. An umpire may enter on the reference in lieu of the arbitrators, if the arbitrators have allowed their time, or their extended time, to

expire without making an award, or have filed in the Court a notice in writing that they cannot agree.

102. The authority of arbitrators or an umpire is not revocable except by the Court.

103. Where it appears to the arbitrators or umpire that any difficult question of law is involved in or raised by the facts as finally ascertained by them or him, they or he may, if it seems to them or him fit, state the award (as to the whole or any part thereof) in the form of a case for the opinion of the Court having jurisdiction in the matter, or of the Supreme Court.

The Court shall consider and deliver judgment on the case, and shall be at liberty to draw inferences of fact from the facts stated, and to amend the case by reason of any irregularity, mistake, or imperfection.

104. The arbitrators or umpire shall have power to award how the costs of the reference shall be borne, in the whole or in part.

But an award respecting costs shall not preclude a party against whom costs are awarded from applying to the Court to tax the costs; and on that application the costs, including the remuneration (if any) of the arbitrators and umpire, or any of them, shall be taxed at a reasonable rate by the Court; and the Court shall make such order respecting the costs of taxation as the Court thinks just.

105. The award shall be in writing signed by the arbitrators or umpire making it.

It shall contain a conclusive finding, and may not find on the contingency of any matter of fact being afterwards substantiated or deposed to. It shall comprehend a finding on each of the several matters referred.

106. The arbitrators or umpire making an

award shall, within the time limited, deposit the award in the Court, inclosed in a sealed cover, and indorsed with the names of the parties to the reference, and with a note of the amount claimed by the arbitrators and umpire for remuneration.

Notice of the award having been deposited shall be served by the Court on the parties, who shall be at liberty to read the award, and to have copies of it.

107. Any person interested may, within seven days after notice of the award, apply to the Court to prevent the execution of the award, or of any specified part of it.

In default of any such application, the Court shall proceed, on reasonable notice to all parties, to make such order for carrying into effect the award, or any part thereof, and as to costs and other things, as the Court thinks just.

108. The Court may at any time, and from time to time, remit the matters referred, or any of them, to the reconsideration and redetermination of the arbitrators or umpire, on such terms as to costs and other things as the Court thinks just.

109. The Court shall not refuse to execute an award merely on the ground of irregularity in the submission, or during the reference, where the irregularity has not been substantially prejudicial to the party applying to prevent the execution of the award.

viii.—Decision on Fact or Law, without Suit.

(*a.*) *Question of Fact.*

110. Where persons between whom a suit might be instituted agree that there is a question of fact to be determined between them, they may, by consent and by order of the Court, which order the Court may make on being satisfied that

the parties have a real interest in the determination of the question, and that it is fit to be tried, state the question for trial in an issue, and the issue may be tried as if the question were to be determined at the hearing of a suit.

The issue and proceedings and decree shall be recorded, and the decree shall have the same effect as a decree in a suit.

The parties may, if they think fit, enter into an agreement in writing, embodied in an order of the Court, that, on the finding of the Court, a sum of money, fixed in the agreement, or to be ascertained by the Court on a question inserted in the issue for that purpose, shall be paid by one of the parties to the other, with or without any costs. On the finding, a decree may be entered for the sum so agreed or ascertained, with or without costs, as the case may be.

Where there is no agreement respecting costs, the costs of the whole proceedings shall be in the discretion of the Court.

(*b.*) *Question of Law.*

111. Where persons between whom a suit might be instituted agree that there is a question of law to be determined between them, they may by consent and by order of the Court, which order the Court may make on being satisfied that the parties have a real interest in the determination of the question, and that it is fit to be determined, state any question of law in a case for the opinion of the Supreme Court, without petition presented or other pleading.

Where the case is stated under order of a Court other than the Supreme Court, the Court shall send the case to the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court may direct the case to be restated or to be amended, or may refuse to determine it if the facts are not sufficiently stated, or

if the question is not properly raised, or if the parties cannot agree on an amended case.

The Supreme Court may draw inferences of fact from facts stated in the case.

The case and proceedings and decree shall be recorded, and the decree shall have the same effect as a decree in a suit.

The parties may, if they think fit, enter into an agreement in writing, embodied in an order of the Court, that on the judgment of the Supreme Court being given, a sum of money fixed in the agreement, or to be ascertained by the Supreme Court, or in such manner as that Court may direct, shall be paid by one of the parties to the other with or without any costs. On the judgment of the Supreme Court, a decree of the Court under whose order the case was stated may be entered for the sum so agreed or ascertained, with or without costs as the case may be

Where there is no agreement respecting costs, the costs of the whole proceedings shall be in the discretion of the Supreme Court.

ix.—Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.

112. A suit on a bill of exchange or promissory note, instituted within six months after it becomes due and payable, may be commenced by summons, and may be heard and determined in a summary way.

An appeal shall not lie to the Supreme Court from any Order in the suit.

113. The Court shall, on application within seven days from the service of the summons, give the defendant leave to defend the suit on his paying into Court the sum indorsed on the summons, or on proof of a good legal or equitable defence, or such facts as would make it incumbent on the holder to prove consideration, or such other facts

as appear to the Court sufficient to support the application, and on such terms as to security and other things as the Court thiuks fit; and in that case the Court may direct proceedings to be taken and carried on by petition.

If the defendant does not so obtain leave to defend, the plaintiff, on proof of service of the summons, shall be entitled as of course at any time after the expiration of those seven days to an immediate absolute order for any sum not exceeding that indorsed on the summons, with interest at the rate specified (if any) to the date of the order, and a sum for costs to be fixed by the Court in the order.

114. The holder of a bill or note may, if he thinks fit, obtain one summons against all or any of the parties to the bill or note, and subsequent proceedings shall be carried on, as far as the Court thinks fit, as if separate summonses had been issued.

But the summons or its indorsement shall set forth the claims against the several parties, according to their respective alleged liabilities, with sufficient precision and certainty to enable each to set up any defence on which he individually may desire to rely.

115. The Court may, if it thinks fit, order that the bill or note be forthwith deposited in the Court, and that all proceedings be stayed until the plantiff gives security for costs.

116. The holder of a dishonoured bill or note shall have the like remedies for the recovery of the expenses incurred in the noting of the same for non-acceptance or non-payment, or incurred otherwise by reason of the dishonour, as for recovery of the amount of the bill or note.

117. After order made, the Court may, if it thinks fit, for reasons recorded in the minutes, set aside the order or execution, and give leave to defend.

X.—Claims under £20.

118. Where the claim which any person desires to enforce by proceedings in the Court, either—

(1) relates to money, goods, or other property, or any civil right or other matter at issue of a less amount or value than 20*l.*; or

(2) is instituted for the recovery of damages of a less amount than 20*l.*;

proceedings shall be commenced by summons, and the suit shall (subject to the provisions of this Order) be heard and determined in a summary way.

119. The summons shall issue without application in writing.

It shall be addressed to the person, as respondent, against whom the claim is made.

It shall state briefly and clearly the nature and particulars of the claim and the amount sought to be recovered.

It shall be served on the respondent within the time and in the manner directed by the Court.

A respondent shall not be bound to attend personally to answer the summons unless required expressly by the summons so to do, but he shall attend personally if summoned as a witness.

The procedings on the summons shall (except as far as the Court, in any case for the avoiding of delay and the furtherance of substantial justice, thinks fit otherwise to direct) be governed by the provisions of this Order regulating claims for 20*l.* or upwards.

120. Where, either on the application for a summons, or before or at the hearing thereof, it appears to the Court (for reasons recorded in the minutes) that the nature and circumstances of the case make it unjust or inexpedient to hear and determine the claim in a summary way, the Court may direct that proceedings be taken and carried on by petition.

XI.—Claims before un-commissioned Consular Officers.

121. Every suit instituted in a Provincial Court held before an un-commissioned Consular officer shall be heard and determined under and according to the provisions of this Order relating to claims under 20*l.*

Within fourteen days after the determination of each suit, the Provincial Court shall report it to the Supreme Court, or in Egypt to the Court for Egypt and transmit to that Court a copy of the proceedings.

The Provincial Court shall have power to enforce any order by execution on the goods of the party ordered to pay, and not otherwise.

An appeal to the Supreme Court, or in Egypt to the Court for Egypt, from any order of the Provincial Court shall lie as of course on the appellant making a deposit of 1*l.* for costs, to abide the decision on appeal, and execution shall be suspended.

The proceedings on, and hearing of the appeal shall be conducted, as nearly as may be, according to the provisions of this order relating to appeals to the Supreme Court by motion.

In any case the Supreme Court or the Court for Egypt may, if it thinks fit, on the application of any party, direct that the suit be heard and determined by the Court for Egypt, or by the Superintending Consul of the district of the un-commissioned Consular officer, or by the Supreme Court.

XII.—Claims for £20 or upwards.

A.—Ordinary Provisions.

Petition.

122. Subject to the foregoing provisions of this

Order, where the claim which any person desires to enforce by proceedings in the Court—

(i) relates to money, goods, or other property, or any civil right or other matter, at issue, of the amount or value of 20*l.* or upwards; or

(ii) is instituted for recovery of damages of the amount of 20*l.* or upwards;

proceedings shall be commenced by the filing of a petition.

123. The petition shall contain a narrative of the material facts on which the plaintiff relies.

The narrative shall be divided into paragraphs numbered consecutively, each paragraph containing, as nearly as may be, a separate statement or allegation.

The petition shall pray for the specific relief to which the plaintiff conceives himself entitled, and also for general relief.

The petition shall be as brief as is consistent with a clear statement of the facts on which the prayer is sought to be supported, and with information to the defendant of the nature of the claim set up.

Documents shall not be unnecessarily set out in full in the petition, but so much only of them as is pertinent and material shall be set out.

Dates and sums shall be expressed in the petition in figures, and not in words.

124. Where there is only one defendant, one copy of the petition, and of any schedule thereto, for service, shall be left with the Court, together with the original.

Where there are two or more defendants, as many copies as there are parties to be served shall be left, together with the original.

125. The plaintiff shall obtain an order for service of the petition on the defendant.

Answer.

126. The order for service of the petition shall

specify a reasonable time after service, ordinarily not more than eight days, within which the defendant shall put in his answer.

127. The Court may, if it thinks fit, on the application of the defendant, allow him further time for putting in his answer.

128. A defendant failing to answer within the time, or further time allowed, shall not be at liberty to put in an answer without leave of the Court.

129. The answer shall show the nature of the defendant's defence to the claim set up by the petition, but shall not set forth evidence by which the defence is intended to be supported.

It shall not introduce matter irrelevant to the suit, and the provisions of this Order relating to the setting out of documents and the contents of a petition generally shall be observed in an answer, as far as they are applicable.

It shall deny all such material allegations in the petition as the defendant intends to deny at the hearing.

Where the answer denies an allegation of fact, it shall deny it directly and fully (as, for example, if a petition alleges that the defendant has received a sum of money, and the defendant denies this, his answer shall deny that he has received that sum, or any part thereof, or else set forth what part he has received. And so, where a matter of fact is alleged in the petition, with certain circumstances, the answer shall not deny it literally as it is alleged, but shall answer the point of substance positively and certainly).

The answer shall specifically admit such material allegations in the petition as the defendant knows to be true or desires to be taken as admitted.

The answer shall allege any fact not stated in the petition whereon the defendant intends to rely in his defence (as establishing, for instance,

fraud on the part of the plaintiff, or showing that the plaintiff's right to relief has not yet accrued, or is released, or barred, or otherwise gone).

130. The Court may, if it thinks fit, order the defendant to put in an answer on oath.

131. The Court may, if it thinks fit, on the application of the plaintiff, examine the defendant, on oath or otherwise, on written interrogatories, allowed by the Court, and take down the answers of the defendant in writing.

Those answers shall be treated as forming part of the answer to the petition.

132. A defendant not putting in any answer shall not, on that ground, be taken as admitting the allegations of the petition or the plaintiff's right to the relief sought.

Proceedings after Answer.

133. No replication or other pleading after answer shall be allowed.

134. The plaintiff may, on considering the answer, amend his petition.

Notice of the amendment shall be served on the defendant.

Setting down for Hearing.

135. A suit shall not be set down for hearing without an order of the Court for that purpose, which the plaintiff may obtain at any time after the expiration of the time allowed to the defendant for answering.

Sittings for Hearing.

136. The sittings of the Court for the hearing of suits shall, where the amount of business so requires, be held on stated days.

They shall ordinarily be public, but the Court may, for reasons recorded in the minutes, hear any particular suit or matter in the presence only of

the parties and their legal advisers and the officers of the Court.

Hearing with Jury or Assessors.

137. The following regulations respecting juries apply only to the Supreme Court and the Court for Egypt.

Where a suit either—

(i) relates to money, goods, or other property, or any civil right or other matter, at issue, of the amount or value of 50*l.* or upwards; or

(ii) is instituted for recovery of damages of the amount of 50*l.* or upwards;

the suit shall, on the demand of either party in writing, filed in the Court seven days before the day appointed for the hearing, be heard with a jury.

Any other suit may, on the suggestion of any party, at any stage, be heard with a jury, if the Court thinks fit.

Any suit may be heard with a jury if the Court, of its own motion, at any stage thinks fit.

A party demanding a jury shall, on filing the demand, deposit in Court, for the first day's attendance of jurors, 2*l.* 10*s.*, and in default thereof his demand shall have no effect.

If the Court of its own motion orders that a suit be heard with a jury, the plaintiff shall make the deposit.

Where a trial with a jury is begun and adjourned, the party who has made the deposit shall, on each successive day of the trial, and before the trial is proceeded with, make a further deposit of 2*l.* 10*s.*

In default of any successive deposit being so made, the other party may make the deposit; but if neither party makes it, the trial may, if the Court thinks fit, be adjourned generally.

The costs of remuneration of jurors shall be costs in the cause.

138. The Supreme Court, or the Court for Egypt, may, if the Court thinks fit, hear with an assessor, or with two assessors, any suit.

139. A Provincial Court, other than one held before an un-commissioned Consular officer, shall (subject to the provisions of this Order) hear with an assessor, or with assessors, every suit which either—

(i) relates to money, goods, or other property, or any civil right, or other matter, at issue, of the amount or value of 300*l.* or upwards; or

(ii) is instituted for recovery of damages, of the amount of 300*l.* or upwards.

In all other cases a Provincial Court, other than one held before an uncommissioned Consular officer, may, as it thinks fit, hear the suit either with or without an assessor or assessors.

Proceeding at Hearing.

140. The order of proceeding at the hearing shall be as follows:

The party on whom the burden of proof is thrown by the nature of the material questions between the parties has the right to begin; he shall address the Court and open his case.

He shall then call his evidence and examine his witnesses in chief.

When he has concluded his evidence, he shall ask the other party if he intends to call evidence (in which term is included evidence taken by affidavit or deposition, or under commission, and documentary evidence not already read or taken as read); and, if answered in the negative, the party beginning shall be entitled to sum up the evidence already given, and comment thereon; but if answered in the affirmative, he shall wait for his general reply.

When the party beginning has concluded his case, the second party shall be at liberty to address

the Court and to call evidence, and to sum up and comment thereon.

If no evidence is called or read by the second party, the party beginning (saving the right of the Crown) shall have no right to reply, unless he has been prevented from summing up his case by the statement of the second party of his intention to call evidence.

The case on both sides shall then be considered closed.

If the second party calls or reads evidence, the party beginning shall be at liberty to reply generally on the whole case, or he may call fresh evidence in reply to the evidence given on the other side, on points material to the determination of the issues, or any of them, but not on collateral matters.

Where evidence in reply is tendered and allowed to be given, the second party shall be at liberty to address the Court, and the party beginning shall be entitled to the general reply.

141. The answer of a defendant shall not debar him at the hearing from disproving any allegation of the petition not admitted by his answer, or from giving evidence in support of a defence not expressly set up by the answer, except where in the opinion of the Conrt the defence is such as ought to have been expressly set up by the answer, or is inconsistent therewith.

Judgment.

142. The decision or Judgment given at the hearing shall be delivered in open Conrt.

Where the Court reserves judgment at the hearing, parties to the suit shall be served with notice to attend and hear judgment, unless the Court at the hearing states the day on which judgment will be delivered, in which case there shall be no further notice.

All parties shall be deemed to have notice of the decision or judgment, if pronounced at the hearing.

All parties served with notice to attend and hear judgment, shall be deemed to have notice of the judgment when pronounced.

Costs.

143. In every suit the costs of the whole suit, and of each particular proceeding therein, and the costs of every proceeding in the Court, are in the discretion of the Court as regards the person by whom they are to be paid.

But the Court shall not order the successful party in a suit to pay to the unsuccessful party the costs of the whole suit; although the Court may order the successful party, notwithstanding his success in the suit, to pay the costs of any particular proceeding therein.

The Court may order any costs to be paid out of any fund or property to which a suit or proceeding relates.

Where the Court orders costs to be paid by any party, the Court may if it thinks fit, order all proceedings by or on behalf of that party in the same suit or proceeding, or connected therewith, to be stayed until the costs are paid accordingly.

B.—Exceptional Provisions.

Injunctions and Orders before Suit.

144. On proof of extreme urgency or other peculiar circumstances, the Court may, if it thinks fit, without petition filed, and without notice, make an order of injunction, or an order to sequester money or goods, or to stop a passport, or the clearances of a ship, or to hold to bail.

Before making the order, the Court shall require the person applying for it to enter into a recogni-

zance, with or without a surety or sureties, as the Court thinks fit, as security for his being answerable in damages to the person against whom the order is sought.

The order shall not remain in force more than twenty-four hours, and shall, at the end of that time, wholly cease to be in force, unless within that time a suit is regularly instituted by petition by the person obtaining the order.

The order shall be dealt with in the suit as the Court thinks just.

An order to hold to bail shall state the amount (including costs) for which bail is required.

It shall be executed forthwith.

The person arrested under it shall be entitled to be discharged from custody under it on bringing into Court the amount stated in the order, to abide the event of such suit as may be instituted, or on entering into a recognizance, with or without a surety or sureties, as the Court thinks fit, as a security that he will abide by the orders of the Court in any suit instituted.

He shall be liable to be detained in custody under the order for not more than seven days, if not sooner discharged; but the Court may, from time to time, if it thinks fit, renew the order.

No person, however, shall be kept in custody under any such order and renewed order for a longer time, in the whole, than thirty days.

Plaintiff out of Jurisdiction.

145. Where a person filing a petition, either alone or jointly with any other person, is out of the particular jurisdiction, or is only temporarily therein, he shall file in the Court, at or before the filing of the petition, a written statement of a fit place within the particular jurisdiction where notices and other papers issuing from the Court may be served on him.

He shall also give security for costs by deposit of the sum of 50*l.*, or by bond in the penal sum of 100*l.*

The Court may at any time, either of its own motion or on the application of any defendant, order the plaintiff to give further or better security to the amount aforesaid for costs, and may direct proceedings to be stayed in the meanwhile.

Parties

146. Persons entitled to sue and suing on behalf of others as guardians, executors, or administrators, or on behalf of themselves and others (as creditors in a suit for administration), shall state the character in which they sue.

147. Where a person has jointly with other persons a ground for instituting a suit, all those other persons shall, unless the Court otherwise allows, be made parties to the suit, either as plaintiffs or as defendants.

But where a person has a joint and several demand against more persons than one, either as principals or as sureties, it is not necessary for him to bring before the Court as parties to a suit concerning that demand all the persons liable thereto, and he may proceed against any one or more of the persons severally liable.

If a person not joined as plaintiff or as defendant ought to be so joined, or a person joined as plaintiff or as defendant ought not to be so joined, the Court may order the petition to be amended. But no person shall be so joined as plaintiff without proof to the Court of his consent thereto. Nor shall the name of a plaintiff be so struck out unless he was originally joined as plaintiff without his consent, or he consents to his name being struck out.

148. Where a person sues another as agent for a third person, not seeking to fix the agent with

personal liability, the Court, on the fact coming to its knowledge, shall, if the third person is within the particular jurisdiction, forthwith order his name to be substituted, and stay proceedings until the order is complied with.

But if he is not within the particular jurisdiction, the Court shall refuse to proceed further in the matter, unless and until the person sued as agent undertakes, by writing filed in the Court, to defend the suit, and personally to satisfy any order for debt or damages and costs therein. In that case the person sued as agent shall further, within such time as the Court orders, and before the hearing of the suit, procure and file with the proceedings a sufficient authority in writing to him from his principal to substitute the name of the principal as defendant for that of the agent, and to defend the suit, or otherwise act in it on behalf of the principal.

The agent shall not, however, be deemed to be thereby discharged from his personal undertaking and liability to satisfy any order in the suit.

149. Proceedings by or on behalf of or against a partnership solely or jointly shall be taken in the several names of the partners as individuals, and not in the name of the firm or otherwise.

Particulars of Demand.

150. Where the plaintiff's claim is for money payable in respect of a contract expressed or implied, or to recover the possession or the value of goods wrongfully taken and detained, or wrongfully detained, by the defendant from the plaintiff, it shall be sufficient for the plaintiff to state his claim in the petition in a general form, and to annex to the petition a schedule stating the particulars of his demand, in any form which shall give the defendant reasonably sufficient information of the details of the claim.

An application for further or better particulars may be made by the defendant before answer.

The plaintiff shall not, at the hearing, obtain an order for any sum exceeding that stated in the particulars, except for subsequent interest and costs of suit, notwithstanding that the sum claimed in the petition for debt or damages exceeds the sum stated in the particulars.

Particulars of demand shall not be amended except by leave of the Court, and the Court may, if it thinks fit, on an application for leave to amend, grant the same, on it appearing that the defendant will not be prejudiced by amendment.

Where the Court orders particulars to be amended, or further or better particulars to be given, the order shall state the time within which the the thing ordered is to be done.

The order for service of the amended or further or better particulars shall state the time which defendant is to have to put in his answer.

Any variance between the items contained in the particulars and the items proved at the hearing may be amended at the hearing, if the Court thinks fit.

Papers annexed to Petition.

151. Where the plaintiff seeks (with or without an order for payment of money)—

(i) to obtain a general or special declaration of his rights under a contract or instrument ; or

(ii) to set aside a contract ; or

(iii) to have a bond, bill, note, or instrument in writing delivered up to be cancelled ; or

(iv) to restrain a defendant by injunction ; or

(v) to have an account taken between himself and any other or others ;

he may in his petition refer to and briefly describe any documents on the contents whereof he intends to rely, and may annex copies thereof to the petition.

Amendment of Petition.

152. A plaintiff, not giving sufficient information to enable the defendant to understand the plaintiff's claim, may be ordered on the application of the defendant, to amend his petition.

153. A petition may be amended at any time before answer by leave of the Court, on an application of the plaintiff without notice.

Notice of amendment shall be given to the defendant.

154. If a petition contains libellous or needlessly offensive expressions, the Court may, if it thinks fit, either of its own motion, or on application of the defendant, order it to be amended.

155. Where a petition is defective on the face of it by reason of non-compliance with the provisions of this Order, the Court may, if it thinks fit, either of its own motion, or on application by a defendant, make an order to stay proceedings until the petition is amended.

Inspection of Documents.

156. A plaintiff may be ordered to produce for inspection and other purposes of the suit such documents in his possession, or power as are referred to in the petition, or such other documents, if any, as the defendant is entitled to inspect in the suit.

Equity.

157. A petition implies an offer to do equity in the suit, and admits of any equitable defence.

The plaintiff may obtain at the hearing any such equitable relief as the facts stated and proved entitle him to, though not specifically asked.

Where a defendant in his answer raises a defence of an equitable nature, and it appears to the Court that, on this defence being established, the defen-

dant may be entitled to some equitable relief against the plaintiff in respect of the subject-matter of the suit, the Court may, if it thinks fit, on the application of the defendant, either before or at the hearing, give liberty to him to file a cross-petition asking for that relief, and may make such order for the hearing of the suit and cross-suit together or otherwise, as the Court thinks just.

Defence on Ground of Law or Equity.

158. Where a defendant conceives that he has a good defence in law or equity to the petition, so that even if the allegations of fact in the petition were admitted or clearly established, yet the plaintiff would not be entitled to any order against him (the defendant), he may raise this defence by an application that the petition be dismissed without an answer being required from him.

The application shall be made within the time allowed for answering.

The summons or motion-paper on which the application is made, shall state briefly the grounds of law or equity on which the defendant relies.

The application shall be heard and disposed of at as early a time as may be.

For the purposes of the application the defendant shall be taken as admitting the truth of the allegations of facts in the petition; and no evidence respecting matters of fact, and no discussion of questions of fact, shall be allowed.

The Court, on hearing the application, shall either dismiss the petition or order the defendant to put in an answer within a short time to be named in the order, and may, if the Court thinks fit, give leave to the plaintiff to amend his petition.

Where, on the hearing of the application, any grounds of law or equity are urged in support of it other than those stated in the summons or motion-

paper, and the grounds stated therein are disallowed, the defendant shall be liable to pay the same costs as if the application were wholly refused, although the grounds newly urged are allowed, unless the Court thinks fit in any case to order otherwise.

Interrogatories for Examination of Plaintiff.

159. A defendant may at any time (but where he is required to answer not until after he has put in a sufficient answer) file in the Court interrogatories for the examination of a plaintiff.

There shall be prefixed to those interrogatories a concise statement of the subjects on which a discovery is sought.

A plaintiff shall answer the interrogatories subject to just exceptions.

The plaintiff's answer to the interrogatories may be read and used by the defendant in the same manner and under the same restrictions in and under which an answer to a bill praying relief may be read and used.

Set-off.

160. A defence of set-off to a claim for money shall be accompanied by a statement of particulars of set-off.

A defence of partial set-off shall also be accompanied by payment into Court of the amount to which, on the defendant's showing, the plaintiff is entitled, unless the plaintiff's claim to that amount is resisted on some other ground of defence.

In default of that payment the defendant shall be liable to bear the costs of the suit, even if he succeeds in his defence to the extent of the set-off on which he relies.

Where a defendant in his answer raises a defence of set-off which, in the opinion of the Court, is not

admissible in that form, the Court may, if it thinks fit, either before or at the hearing, on his application, give him liberty to withdraw the defence and to file a cross-petition, and may make such order for the hearing of the suit and cross-suit together or otherwise, as the Court thinks just.

A counter-claim shall not be admitted otherwise than as a defence of set-off.

A defendant, raising by his answer a counter-claim by way of defence, shall not be entitled to any order against the plaintiff for any sum of money other than his costs of the suit.

Tender.

161. A defence alleging tender by the defendant shall be accompanied by payment into Court of the amount alleged to have been tendered.

Payment into Court.

162. Payment into Court by the defendant shall be accompanied by an answer or affidavit. The answer or affidavit shall state distinctly that the money paid in is paid in in satisfaction of the plaintiff's claim generally, or (as the case may be) in satisfaction of some specific part of the plaintiff's claim, where the claim is stated in the petition for distinct sums or in respect of distinct matters.

Payment into Court, whether made in satisfaction of the plaintiff's claim generally or in satisfaction of some specific part thereof, operates as an admission of liability to the extent of the amount paid in and no more, and for no other purpose.

Where the defendant pays money into Court the plaintiff shall be at liberty to accept the same in full satisfaction and discharge of the cause of suit in respect of which it is paid in; and in that case the plaintiff may forthwith apply for payment of the money out of Court to him, and on the

hearing of the application the Court shall make such order respecting stay of further proceedings in the suit in whole or in part. and respecting costs and other matters, as the Court thinks just.

If the plaintiff does not so apply he shall be considered as insisting that he has a claim against the defendant to a greater amount than the sum paid in ; and in that case the Court, in determining the suit and disposing of costs, shall have regard to the fact of the payment into Court having been made and not accepted.

Absconding Defendant.

163. The Court, on proof that there is good reason to believe that a defendant means to abscond in order to avoid the orders of the Court, after suit or other proceding instituted, may, if it thinks fit, make an order to hold him to bail, and may require of him such security as it thinks fit for his remaining within the particular jurisdiction and abiding by any order to be made in the suit or proceeding.

Guardian of Defendant for Purposes of Suit.

164. Where, on default made by a defendant in answering or otherwise defending the suit after service of the petition, it appears to the Court that he is an infant or a person of weak or unsound mind, so that he is unable of himself to defend the suit, the Court may, if it thinks fit, on the application of the plaintiff, or of its own motion, appoint by order some fit person to be guardian of the defendant for the purposes of the suit, by whom he may defend it.

Before such an order is made, the Court shall cause such notice as it thinks reasonable to be served on or left at the dwelling-house of the person with whom or under whose care the defendant is, and also, unless the Court sees good

reason to the contrary, in the case of an infant not residing with or under the care of his father or guardian, to be served on or left at the dwelling-house of his father or guardian.

Facts occurring after Suit.

165. The Court may by order allow facts occurring after the institution of a suit to be introduced by way of amendment into the petition or answer at any stage of the proceedings.

Death of Party or other Change.

166. Where, after the institution of a suit, any change or transmission of interest or liability occurs in relation to any party to the suit, or any party to the suit dies, or (being a woman) marries, or the suit in any other way becomes defective or incapable of being carried on, any person interested may obtain from the Court any order requisite for curing the defect, or enabling or compelling proper parties to carry on the proceedings.

But any person served with such an order may, within such time, not exceeding fourteen days, as the Court in the order directs, apply to the Court to discharge the order.

Settlement of Issues.

167. At any time after answer, the Court may, if it thinks fit, on the application of any party, or of its own motion, proceed to ascertain the material questions in controversy between the parties, and may reduce those questions into writing, and settle them in the form of issues, which issues, when settled, shall, for the purposes of the subsequent proceedings, supersede the petition and answer, except that the petition and answer may be used, as containing admissions or

otherwise, for purposes of evidence on the trial of the issues.

Dismissal for want of Prosecution.

168. Where the plaintiff does not obtain an order for setting down the suit for hearing within three months from the time at which he might first apply for it, the defendant may apply to the Court for an order to dismiss the petition for want of prosecution.

The Court, thereupon, if it thinks fit, may make an order dismissing the petition, or may make such other order or impose such terms as it thinks fit.

Absence of Parties at Hearing.

169. If, at the hearing, the plaintiff does not appear, the Court shall, unless the Court sees good reason to the contrary, strike out the suit, and make such order respecting costs in favour of any defendant appearing as the Court thinks just.

If the plaintiff a second time in like manner fails to appear, the Court shall, unless it sees good reason to the contrary, dismiss the petition, which dismissal shall have the like effect as a dismissal on the merits at the hearing.

170. If, at the hearing, the plaintiff appears, but the defendant or any of the defendants does not appear, the Court shall, before hearing the suit, inquire into the service of the petition and of notice of hearing on the absent party or parties.

The Court, if not satisfied respecting service on every party, shall order that further service be made as the Court directs, and shall adjourn the hearing for that purpose.

The Court, on being satisfied respecting service on every party, may, if it thinks fit, proceed to hear the suit, notwithstanding the absence of the defendant or any of the defendants.

171. If the Court hears the suit and makes an order against a defendant in his absence, the Court may afterwards, on such terms as the Court thinks fit, re-hear the suit on proof that his absence was excusable, and that he has a defence on the merits.

Amendments at Hearing.

172. The Court shall, at the hearing, order all such amendments as the Court thinks necessary or proper for bringing to a determination in the suit the real questions in controversy between the parties.

Reference of Account.

173. Where it appears to the Court that the matter in dispute in a suit consists either wholly or in part of matters of mere account, the Court may, according to the amount of public business pending, either decide at once the matters of account, or order that they be referred, either wholly or in part, to some person agreed on by the parties, or, in case of their non-agreement, appointed by the Court.

The referee shall enter into the account and hear evidence and report on it to the Court, according to the order, and the Court, after hearing the parties, may adopt the conclusions of the report, either wholly or in part, or may direct a further report to be made by the referee, and may grant any necessary adjournment for that purpose.

Case for Supreme Court.

174. In any Court other than the Supreme Court any decision or judgment may be given, or verdict taken, subject to a case to be stated for the opinion for the Supreme Court.

Application by Motion.

175. An application made by motion shall not be entertained until the party moving has filed in the Court a written motion-paper stating the terms of the order sought.

There shall be filed with the motion-paper all affidavits on which the person moving intends to rely. No other evidence shall be used in support of the motion except by leave of the Court.

No paper accompanying the motion-paper other than an affidavit shall be received.

A motion may be made without notice in the first instance or on notice of motion.

Summons.

176. An application for a summons may be made in writing, or in person.

If the Court thinks fit it may issue a summons ordering the person to whom it is directed, as respondent, to appear at the time and place specified therein, and stating the nature of the application to be made.

On the return-day of the summons, if the respondent attends, or in his absence on proof of service, the Court may, on the application of the person obtaining the summons, consider and deal with the application in a summary way.

Orders.

177. Where an order is made without service of notice of the application, an office copy of the affidavit or deposition on which the order is made shall be served on the person affected by the order, with the order.

Any person affected by the order may, within seven days after service of it, but not later except by leave of the Court, apply to the Court to vary or discharge it ; and the Court, on notice to the person obtaining the order, may make such order as the Court thinks just.

178. An order to show cause shall specify a day when cause is to be shown, called the return-day to the order, which shall ordinarily be not less than four days after service.

A person served with an order to show cause may, before the return-day, file affidavits in order to contradict the evidence used in obtaining the order, or setting forth other facts.

On the return-day, if the persons served do not appear, and service is not proved, the Court may enlarge the time and direct further service, or make such other order as it thinks just.

If the persons served appear, or service is proved, the Court may proceed with the matter, and make such order as it thinks just.

179. Where a person not a party to a suit obtains an order, or has an order made in his favour, he is entitled to enforce obedience thereto by the same process as if he were a party to the suit.

A person not a party to a suit against whom obedience to an order may be enforced is liable to the same process for enforcing obedience thereto as if he was a party to the suit.

180. All money ordered by the Court to be paid by any person shall be paid into Court, unless the Court otherwise directs.

181. An order shall be drawn up in form only on the application of some party to the suit, and shall then be passed and be certified by the seal of the Court, and be entered, and shall then form part of the record.

An order shall not be enforced or appealed from, nor shall an office copy of it be granted, until it is part of the record.

An order shall be dated on the day of the delivery of the decision or judgment on which the order is founded.

Any party to an application or suit is entitled to obtain an office copy of any order made therein.

182. Ordinarily, an order, other than an order of the Supreme Court, shall not be enforced out of the particular jurisdiction.

Where, however, the Court making the order thinks that the urgency or other peculiar circumstances of the case so require, the Court (for reasons recorded in the minutes) may order it to be enforced out of the particular jurisdiction.

183. Where an order orders a person to pay money, or do any other act, the same or some subsequent order shall state the precise time within which the payment, or other act, is to be made or done, reckoned from the date or service of the order in which the time is stated, or from some other point of time, as the Court thinks fit.

The time stated may be immediately after service of the order, if the Court thinks fit.

A person ordered to pay money, or do any other act, is bound to obey the order on being served with it, and without any demand for payment or performance.

Order for Payment of Money.

184. The Court may, if it thinks fit, order that money ordered to be paid be paid by instalments specified.

185. Where an order orders payment of money, there shall be indorsed on the copy of it served on the person required to obey it, a memorandum in the words, or to the effect, following:

If you, the within-named A.B., neglect to obey this order by the time therein appointed, you will be liable to have a writ of execution issued against your goods, under which they may be seized and sold; and you will also be liable to be summoned by the Court, and to be examined respecting your ability to make the payment directed by this order, and to be

imprisoned in case of your not answering satisfactorily on that examination.

186. Where an order orders payment of money, and the person ordered to pay refuses or neglects to do so according to the order, a person entitled to the benefit of the order may apply to the Court for execution against the goods of the disobedient person.

Thereupon the Court shall, unless it sees good reason to the contrary, issue an order of execution (in this Order called an execution order), ordering and empowering an officer of the Court, therein named, to levy the money ordered to be paid, by distress and sale of the goods of the disobedient person (in this Order called the execution debtor), wherecsoever they may be found within the particular jurisdiction.

On the order there shall be indorsed the sum of money and costs adjudged and the further sum to be levied for costs of the execution.

187. Where an order orders payment of money by instalments, execution shall not issue until after default in payment of some instalment according to the order ; and execution, or successive executions, may then issue for the whole money then remaining unpaid, or for such portion thereof as the Court orders, either when making the original order or at any subsequent time.

188. The officer executing the order may, by virtue thereof, seize any of the goods of the execution debtor, except the wearing apparel and bedding of himself and his family, and the tools and implements of his trade, to the value of 5*l.*, all which shall to that extent be exempted from seizure.

189. The sale of the goods seized shall be made by order of the Court, and shall be conducted under the direction of the Court, and by a person nominated by the Court.

But no steps shall be taken therein without the demand of the person obtaining the execution order (in this Order called the execution creditor), and the execution creditor shall be liable for any damage ensuing from any proceeding taken at his instance.

The sale shall not be made until after the end of five days at least next following the day of seizure, unless the goods are of a perishable nature, or on the request in writing of the execution debtor.

Until sale the goods shall be deposited by the officer in some fit place, or they may remain in the custody of a fit person approved by the Court and put in possession by the officer.

190. The Court shall not order the sale of the goods seized unless it is proved that they belong to the execution debtor, and are in a place where the Court has jurisdiction.

Where a claim is made by a third party to the goods or part thereof, the same, if made by a subject or protected person, shall be decided by the Court in a summary way, as between the claimant and the execution creditor.

If the claim is made by an Ottoman subject or foreigner, the Court may, if it thinks fit, either oblige the execution creditor to establish his claim before selling the goods or sell the goods and require the execution creditor to defend any claim.

191. The officer executing an execution order may, by virtue thereof, seize any money, bank-notes, cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, or securities for money belonging to the execution debtor.

The Court shall hold the same (other than money and securities immediately convertible into money) as security for the amount directed to be levied, or so much thereof as is not otherwise levied, for the benefit of the execution creditor.

The execution creditor may sue in the name of the execution debtor, or in the name of any person in whose name the execution debtor might have sued, for recovery of the money secured or made payable thereby, when the time for suing arrives.

192. If before or after seizure the execution debtor, by payment into Court or to the officer executing the order, satisfies the execution, the order shall be superseded, and the goods and property seized shall be released and delivered up.

Commitment of Debtor.

193. Where an order ordering payment of money remains wholly or in part unsatisfied (whether an execution order has been made or not), the person prosecuting the order (in this Order called the judgment creditor), may apply to the Court for an order, ordering the person by whom payment is to be made (in this Order called the judgment debtor), to appear and be examined respecting his ability to make the payment; and the Court shall, unless it sees good reason to the contrary, make an order accordingly.

194. On the appearance of the judgment debtor, he may be examined on oath by or on behalf of the judgment creditor, and by the Court, respecting his ability to pay the money directed to be paid, and for discovery of property applicable thereto, and respecting his disposal of any property.

He shall produce, on oath or otherwise, all books, papers, and documents in his possession or power relating to any property applicable to payment.

He may be examined respecting the circumstances under which he contracted or incurred the debt or liability, in respect of which the payment

of money is ordered to be made, and respecting the means or expectation he then had of paying or discharging the debt or liability.

He shall sign his examination as taken down in writing.

Whether the judgment debtor appears or not, the judgment creditor, and any witness whom the Court thinks requisite, may be examined, on oath or otherwise, respecting the same matters.

The Court may, if it thinks fit, adjourn the examination from time to time, and require from the judgment debtor such security for his appearance as the Court thinks fit, and in default of his finding security, may, by order, commit him to the custody of an officer of the Court, there to remain until the adjourned hearing, unless sooner discharged.

195. If it appears to the Court by the examination of the judgment debtor, or other evidence—

(i) that the judgment debtor has then, or has had since the making of the order, sufficient means to pay the money directed to be paid by him, and he refuses or neglects to pay the same according to the order ; or

(ii) that, with intent to defraud his creditors, or any of them, he has made or suffered any gift, delivery, or transfer of any property, or charged, removed, or concealed any property ; or

(iii) that the debt or liability in question has been contracted or incurred by him by or by reason of fraud, or false pretence, or breach of trust, committed by him ; or

(iv) that forbearance thereof was obtained by him by fraud or false pretence ; or

(v) that the debt or liability was wilfully con-

tracted or incurred by him without his having had at the same time a reasonable expectation of being able to pay or discharge it :

then and in any such case the Court may, if it thinks fit, by order, commit him to prison for any time not exceeding forty days.

196. On the examination, the Court, if it thinks fit, whether it makes an order for commitment or not, may rescind or alter any order for the payment of money by instalments or otherwise, and may make any further or other order, either for payment of the whole amount forthwith, or by instalments, or in any other manner, as the Court thinks just.

197. In places where there is no other place for the detention of a debtor in custody than the prison of the Ottoman authorities, the Court shall not commit the debtor to prison if it appears that that prison is unfit, regard being had to the requirements of health and decency, for the confinement of a subject or protected person under civil process.

198. The expenses of the judgment debtor's maintenance in prison shall be defrayed, in the first instance, by the judgment creditor, and may be recovered by him as the Court directs.

The expenses shall be estimated by the Court, and shall be paid by the judgment creditor at such times and in such manner as the Court directs. In default of payment, the judgment debtor may be discharged if the Court thinks fit.

199. Imprisonment of a judgment debtor under the foregoing provisions shall not operate as a satisfaction or extinguishment of the debt or liability to which the order relates, or protect the debtor from being anew imprisoned for any new fraud or other default making him liable to be imprisoned, or deprive the judgment creditor of

any right to have execution against his goods, as if there had not been such imprisonment.

200. The judgment debtor, on paying at any time the amount ordered to be paid, and all costs and expenses, shall be discharged.

Order other than for Payment of Money.

201. Where the order is one ordering some act to be done other than payment of money, there shall be indorsed on the copy of it served on the person required to obey it, a memorandum in the words, or to the effect following :

If you, the within-named A.B., neglect to obey this order within the time therein appointed, you will be liable to be arrested, and to have your property sequestered.

202. Where the person directed to do the act refuses or neglects to do it according to the order, the person prosecuting the order may apply to the Court for another order for the arrest of the disobedient person.

Thereupon the Court shall, unless it sees good reason to the contrary, make an order ordering and empowering an officer of the Court therein named to take the body of the disobedient person, and detain him in custody until further order.

He shall be liable to be detained in custody until he has obeyed the order in all things that are to be immediately performed, and given such security as the Court thinks fit to obey the order in other respects (if any) at the future times thereby appointed, or in case of his no longer having the power to obey the order, then until he has been imprisoned for such time, or until he has paid such fine, as the Court thinks just.

Sequestration.

203. In case the person against whom an order

of arrest issues is not and cannot be found, or is taken and detained in custody without obeying the order, then the person prosecuting the order may apply to the Court for an order of sequestration against his property.

Pauper.

204. The Court may admit a person to sue as a pauper, on his poverty, and his having a case proper for some relief in the Court, being proved; and may admit a person to defend as a pauper on his poverty being proved.

The Court may if it thinks fit, by order, assign a counsel or attorney to assist a person admitted to sue or defend as a pauper, and the counsel or attorney so assigned shall not be at liberty to refuse his assistance, unless he satisfies the Court of some good reason for refusing.

If a person admitted to sue or defend as a pauper gives or agrees to give any fee, profit, or reward for the conduct of his business in the Court, he shall be deemed guilty of a contempt of Court, and he shall also be forthwith dispaupered, and shall not be afterwards admitted again in that suit to sue or defend as a pauper.

A person admitted to sue or defend as a pauper may be dispaupered by order of the Court, on it being proved that he was not when admitted, or no longer is, of sufficient poverty, or that he is abusing his privilege by vexatious proceedings.

Re-hearing.

205. The Court may, if it thinks fit, at any time, on the application of any party, order a re-hearing of a suit.

The provisions of this Order respecting a hearing with a jury or with assessors shall extend to a re-hearing.

VIII.—Proceedings on Death of Subject or Protected Person.

1.—*Preliminary.*

206. The Court shall endeavour to obtain, as early as may be, notice of the death of every subject or protected person dying within the particular jurisdiction, whether resident or not, and all such information respecting his affairs as may serve to guide the Court with respect to the securing and administration of his property.

On receiving notice of the death the Court shall put up a notice thereof at the place where its sittings are ordinarily held, and shall keep the same there until probate or administration is granted, or where it appears to the Court that probate or administration will not be applied for, or cannot be granted, for such time as the Court thinks fit.

207. Where a subject or protected person resident dies in the Ottoman dominions intestate, then until administration is granted, his personal property shall be vested in the Judge of the Supreme Court.

208. Where a subject or protected person not resident dies in the Ottoman dominions, the Court within whose particular jurisdiction he dies shall, where the circumstances of the case appear to the Court so to require, forthwith on his death, or as soon after as may be, take possession of his personal property within the particular jurisdiction, or put it under the seal of the Court (in either case if the nature of the property or other circumstances so require, making an inventory), and so keep it until it can be dealt with according to law.

209. If any person, other than the person named executor or administrator or an officer of the Court, takes possession of and administers or otherwise deals with any part of the personal property of a

subject or protected person dying in the Ottoman dominions, whether resident or not, he shall be deemed guilty of a contempt of Court, and shall be liable to such fine, not exceeding 50*l.*, as the Court having jurisdiction over the property of the deceased thinks fit to impose.

210. Where a subject or protected person dies in the Ottoman dominions, whether resident or not, then any person having in his possession or under his control any paper or writing of the deceased, being or purporting to be testamentary, shall forthwith bring the original to the Court within whose particular jurisdiction the death happens, and deposit it there.

If any person fails to do so for fourteen days after having knowledge of the death of the deceased, he shall be deemed guilty of a contempt of Court, and shall be liable to such fine not exceeding 50*l.*, as the Court thinks fit to impose.

211. Where it is shown to the Court that any paper of the deceased, being or purporting to be testamentary, is in the possession or under the control of a subject or protected person, the Court may, in a summary way, whether a suit or proceeding respecting probate or administration is pending or not, order him to produce the paper and bring it into Court.

Where it appears to the Court that there are reasonable grounds for believing that any person has knowledge of any paper being or purporting to be testamentary (although it is not shown that the paper is in his possession or under his control) the Court may, in a summary way, whether a suit or proceeding for probate or administration is pending or not, order that he be examined respecting it in open Court or on interrogatories, and that he do attend for that purpose, and after examination that he do produce the paper and bring it into Court.

2.—*Probate or Administration in General.*

212. Probate or letters of administration with will annexed shall not issue for seven days from the death of the deceased, except under the direction of the Supreme Court, or in case of great urgency.

Letters of administration (not with will annexed) shall not issue for fourteen days from the death of the deceased, except under the direction of the Supreme Court, or in case of great urgency.

213. If any person, named executor in the will of the deceased takes possession of and administers or otherwise deals with any part of the personal property of the deceased, and does not obtain probate within one month after the death, or after the termination of any suit or dispute respecting probate or administration, he shall be deemed guilty of a contempt of Court, and shall be liable to such fine not exceeding 50*l.*, as the Court thinks fit to impose.

214. The Court may, of its own motion, or on the application of any person claiming an interest under a will, give notice to the executors (if any) therein named, to come in and prove the will or to renounce probate, and they, or some or one of them shall, within fourteen days after notice, come in and prove or renounce accordingly.

215. Where probate or administration is, for the first time, applied for after three years from the death of the deceased, a grant shall not be made except under the direction of the Supreme Court.

216. Where the deceased was resident in the particular jurisdiction of a Court other than the Supreme Court, an application for a grant of probate or administration shall not be entertained by the Supreme Court, except on request of that other Court.

217. Where, in a Court other than the Supreme Court, a dispute or question arises in relation to

the grant or the application for it, or it appears to the Court doubtful whether or not the grant should be made, the Court shall communicate with the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court shall direct the other Court to proceed in the matter according to such instructions as the Supreme Court thinks fit, or shall by order remove the matter to the Supreme Court.

218. A Court, other than the Supreme Court, before proceeding on an application, shall ascertain that the deceased was at his death resident in the particular jurisdiction, and shall not for this purpose consider itself bound to rest satisfied with the evidence offered by the applicant.

219. The Court shall require evidence, in addition to that offered by the applicant, of the identity of the deceased, or of the applicant, where additional evidence in that behalf seems to the Court necessary or desirable.

220. The Court shall ascertain the value of the property of the deceased as correctly as circumstances allow.

221. In no case shall the Court issue probate or letters of administration until all inquiries which the Court sees fit to institute have been answered to its satisfaction.

The Court shall, however, afford as great facility for the obtaining of probate or administration as is consistent with due regard to the prevention of error and fraud.

222. In the following cases a grant shall not issue except from the Supreme Court under the immediate direction of the Judge, namely:

Probate or administration with will annexed, where the will was executed before the 1st of January, 1838, and there is no testamentary paper of a date later than the 31st of December, 1837;

Probate and administration with will annexed,

the will being merely an execution of a special power, or being the will of a married woman made by virtue of a power;

Administration for the use or benefit of a minor or infant, or of a lunatic or person of unsound mind;

Administration (with or without will annexed) of the property of a bastard dying either a bachelor or spinster, or a widower or widow without issue, or of a person dying without known relative;

Limited administration;

Administration to be granted to a person not resident.

223. Revocation or alteration of a grant of probate or administration shall not be made except by the Supreme Court under the immediate direction of the Judge.

224. A notice to prohibit a grant of probate or administration may be filed in the Supreme or other Court.

Immediately on such a notice being filed in the Supreme Court, a copy thereof shall be sent to the Court of the district (if any) in which it is alleged the deceased was resident at his death, and to any other Court to which it appears to the Supreme Court expedient to send a copy.

Immediately on such a notice being filed in a Court other than the Supreme Court, the Court shall send a copy thereof to the Supreme Court, and also to the Court of any other district in which it is known or alleged the deceased had at his death a place of abode.

The notice shall remain in force three months only from the day of filing; but it may be renewed from time to time.

The notice shall not affect a grant made on the day on which the notice is filed, or on which a copy thereof is received, as the case may be.

The person filing the notice shall be warned by a warning in writing, under the seal of the Court, delivered at the place mentioned in the notice as his address.

After the notice has been filed in, or a copy thereof has been received by, a Court other than the Supreme Court, a grant of probate or administration shall be made only by the Supreme Court, under the immediate direction of the Judge.

225. Notices in the nature of citations shall be given by publication in such newspapers, or in such other manner, as the Court in each case thinks fit.

226. Suits respecting probate or administration shall be instituted by petition; and the provisions of this Order respecting proceedings in other suits instituted by petition shall extend and apply thereto.

227. Every original will, of which probate or administration with will annexed is granted, shall be filed and kept in the public office of the Supreme or other Court from which the grant issues, in such manner as to secure at once the due preservation and the convenient inspection of the same.

No original will shall be delivered out for any purpose without the direction in writing of the Judge of the Supreme Court.

An office copy of the whole or of any part of a will, or an official certificate of a grant of administartion, may be obtained from the Supreme or other Court where the will is proved or the administration granted, on payment of the proper fees.

228. On the 1st of February and the 1st of August in every year, every Court other than the Supreme Court shall send to the Supreme Court—

A list of the grants of probate and administration made by the Court up to the last preceding 1st of January and 1st of July respectively, not included in any previous list;

And a copy, certified by the Court to be a correct copy of every will to which each probate or administration relates.

3.—*Probate or Administration with Will annexed.*

229. On receiving an application for probate or for administration with will annexed, the Court shall inspect the will and see whether it appears to be signed by the testator, or by some other person in his presence and by his direction, and to be subscribed by two witnesses, according to the enactments relative thereto, and shall not proceed further if the will does not appear to be so signed and subscribed.

If the will appears to be so signed and subscribed, the Court shall then refer to the attestation clause (if any), and consider whether the wording thereof states the will to have been, in fact, executed in accordance wth those enactments.

If there is no attestation clause, or if the attestation clause is insufficient, the Court shall require an affidavit from at least one of the subscribing witnesses, if either of them is living, to prove that the will was, in fact, executed in accordance with those enactments.

The affidavit shall be engrossed and form part of the probate, so that the probate may be a complete document on the face of it.

If, on perusul of the affidavit, it appears that the will was not, in fact, executed in accordance with those enactments, the Court shall refuse probate.

If, on perusal of the affidavit, it appears to the Court doubtful whether or not the will was, in fact, executed in accordance with those enactments, the Court, if other than the Supreme Court, shall communicate with the Supreme Court for directions.

If both the subscribing witnesses are dead, or if, from other circumstances, such an affidavit cannot be obtained from either of them, resort for such an affidavit shall be had to other persons (if any) present at the execution of the will; but if no such

affidavit can be obtained, proof shall be required of that fact and of the handwritings of the deceased, and of the subscribing witnesses, and also of any circumstances raising a presumption in favour of the due execution of the will.

230. Where the testator was blind or illiterate, the Court shall not grant probate of the will, or administration with the will annexed, unless the Court is first satisfied, by proof or by what appears on the face of the will, that the will was read over to the deceased before its execution, or that he had at that time knowledge of its contents.

Where this information is not forthcoming, the Court, if other than the Supreme Court, shall communicate with the Supreme Court for directions.

231. The Court, on being satisfied that the will was duly executed, shall carefully inspect it to see whether there are any interlineations or alterations or erasures or obliterations appearing in it, and requiring to be accounted for.

Interlineations, alterations, erasures, and obliterations are invalid unless they existed in the will at the time of its execution, or unless, if made afterwards, they have been executed and attested in the mode required by the said enactments, or unless they have been made valid by the re-execution of the will, or by the subsequent execution of some codicil thereto.

Where interlineations, alterations, erasures, or obliterations appear in the will (unless duly executed or recited in or otherwise identified by the attestation clause), an affidavit, in proof of their having existed in the will before its execution, shall be filed.

If no satisfactory evidence is adduced respecting the time when an erasure or obliteration was made, and the words erased or obliterated are not entirely effaced, and can, on inspection of the will, be ascertained, they shall form part of the probate.

Where words have been erased which might have been of importance, an affidavit shall be required.

If reasonable doubt exists in regard to any interlineation, alteration, erasure, or obliteration, the Court, if other than the Supreme Court, shall communicate with the Supreme Court for directions.

232. Where a will contains a reference to any document, of such a nature as to raise a question whether it ought or ought not to form a constituent part of the will, the Court shall require the production of the document, with a view to ascertain whether or not it is entitled to probate; and if it is not produced, a satisfactory account of its non-production shall be proved.

A document cannot form part of a will unless it was in existence at the time when the will was executed.

If there are vestiges of sealing-wax or wafers or other marks on the will, leading to the inference that some document has been at some time annexed or attached thereto, a satisfactory account of them shall be proved, or the production of the document shall be required; and if it is not produced, a satisfactory account of its non-production shall be proved.

If doubt exists whether or not a document is entitled to probate as a constituent part of a will, the Court, if other than the Supreme Court, shall communicate with the Supreme Court for directions.

233. Where a person appointed executor in a will survives the testator, but either dies without having taken probate, or having been called on by the Court to take probate, does not appear, his right in respect of the executorship wholly ceases; and, without further renunciation, the representation to the testator and the administration of his property go and may be committed as if that person had not been appointed executor.

234. Every will or copy of a will to which an executor or an administrator with will annexed is sworn shall be marked by the executor or administrator and by the person before whom he is sworn.

235. The Court shall take care that the copies of wills to be annexed to probates or letters of administration are fairly and properly written, and shall reject any not so written.

4.—*Intestacy.*

236. The Court, in granting letters of administration, shall proceed, as far as may be, as in cases of probate.

The Court shall ascertain the time and place of the deceased's death. and the value of the property to be covered by the administration.

The person to whom administration is granted shall give bond with two or more responsible subjects, or protected persons, as sureties, to the Judge of the Supreme Court, to ensure to the Judge for the time being, conditioned for duly collecting, getting in, and administering the personal property of the deceased.

Where, however, the property is under the value of 50*l.*, the Court may, if it thinks fit, take one surety only.

The bond shall be in a penalty of double the amount under which the personal estate of the deceased is sworn, unless the Court in any case thinks it expedient to reduce the amount, for reasons to be forthwith certified to the Supreme Court, if the Court is other than that Court.

The Court may also in any case direct that more bonds than one shall be given, so as to limit the liability of any surety to such amount as the Court thinks reasonable.

The Judge of the Supreme Court may, on being satisfied that the condition of the bond has been broken, assign the same to some person, and that

person may thereupon sue on the bond in his own name, as if it had been originally given to him instead of to the Judge, and may recover thereon, as trustee for all persons interested, the full amount recoverable in respect of any breach of the condition of the bond.

237. Where administration is applied for by one or some of the next of kin only, there being another or other next of kin equally entitled thereto, the Court shall require proof that notice of the application has been given to the other next of kin.

5.—*Administration of Property.*

238. A person claiming to be a creditor or legatee, or the next of kin, or one of the next of kin, of a deceased person, may apply for and obtain, without petition filed or other preliminary proceeding, a summons from the Court requiring the executor or administrator (as the case may be) of the deceased to attend before the Court and show cause why an order for the administration of the property of the deceased should not be made.

On proof of service of the summons, or on appearance of the executor or administrator, and on proof of all such other things (if any) as the Court thinks fit, the Court may, if it thinks fit, make an immediate order for the administration of the property of the deceased, and the order so made shall have the force of an order to the like effect made on the hearing of a suit between the same parties.

The Court shall have full discretionary power to make or refuse any such order, or to give any special directions respecting the carriage or execution of it, and in the case of applications for such an order by two or more different persons or classes of persons, to grant the same to such one or more of the claimants, or classes of claimants, as the Court thinks fit.

If the Court thinks fit, the carriage of the order may subsequently be given to such person, and on such terms, as the Court thinks fit.

On making such an order, or at any time afterwards, the Court may, if it thinks fit, make any further or other order for compelling the executor or administrator to bring into Court for safe custody, all or any part of the money, or securities, or other property of the deceased, from time to time coming to his hands, or otherwise for securing the safe-keeping of the property of the deceased, or any part thereof.

If the extreme urgency or other peculiar circumstances of the case appear to the Court so to require (for reasons recorded in the minutes), the Court may of its own motion issue such a summons, and make such an order or such orders, and cause proper proceedings to be taken thereon.

239. In a case of intestacy, where the peculiar circumstances of the case appear to the Court so to require (for reasons recorded in the minutes), the Court may, if it thinks fit, of its own motion, grant lettters of administration to an officer of the Court.

The officer so appointed shall act under the direction of the Court, and shall be indemnified thereby.

He shall publish such notices, if any, as the Court thinks fit, in the Ottoman dominions, the United Kingdom, India, and elsewhere.

The Court shall require and compel him to file in the Court his accounts of his administration at intervals not exceeding three months.

The accounts shall be in all cases audited by the Supreme Court. or in Egypt by the Court for Egypt: for which purpose every Court other than those shall, on the first day of February and the first day of August, in every year, send to the Supreme Court, or to the Court for Egypt, as the case requires, all accounts so filed in the then last preceding half-year.

IX.—Appeal to Supreme Court.

1.—General Provisions.

240. Where in a civil suit or proceeding a decision of a Court other than the Supreme Court, sitting with or without assessors—

(i) is given in respect of a sum of 50*l.* or upwards; or

(ii) determines, directly or indirectly, a claim or question respecting money, goods, or other property or any civil right or other matter of the amount or value of 50*l.* or upwards:

any party aggrieved by the decision may apply to the Court (in this Order referred to as the Court below) for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court.

The applicant shall give security to the satisfaction of the Court below, to an amount not exceeding 100*l.*, for prosecution of the appeal, and for payment of all such costs as may be awarded to any respondent by the Supreme Court.

He shall also pay into the Court below a sum estimated by that Court to be the amount of the expense of the making-up and transmission to the Supreme Court of the record.

If security and payment are so given and made within fourteen days after application made, then and not otherwise the Court below shall (subject to the provisions of this Order) give leave to appeal.

In any other case the Court below may, if that Court thinks fit, give leave to appeal on like terms.

In any case the Supreme Court may give leave to appeal on such terms as that Court thinks just.

241. After six months from the date of an order, application for leave to appeal against it shall not be entertained by the Court below.

After twelve months from the date of an order, application for leave to appeal against it shall not be entertained by the Supreme Court.

242. Where leave to appeal is applied for by a person ordered to pay money, or do any other act, the Court below shall direct either that the decision to be appealed from be carried into execution, or that the execution thereof be suspended pending the appeal, as that Court thinks just.

If the Court directs the decision to be carried into execution, the person in whose favour it is given shall, before the execution of it, give security to the satisfaction of the Court for performance of such order as shall be made on appeal.

If the Court directs the execution of the decision to be suspended, the person against whom it is given shall, before an order for suspension is made, give security to the satisfaction of the Court for performance of such order as shall be made on appeal.

243. An appeal shall not lie from an order made without notice.

If any person thinks himself aggrieved by an order so made, he may apply to the Court below to vary or discharge it, and an appeal lies from the decision on that application.

244. An appeal from an order made at the hearing of a suit shall be made by petition.

Other appeals shall be made by motion.

2.—Appeals by Petition.

245. In case of an appeal by petition, the appellant shall file his petition of appeal in the Court below within fourteen days after leave to appeal is given.

246. The petition shall contain an exposition of the appellant's case as supported by evidence already before the Court and by the record as it stands.

It shall set forth the grounds of appeal and the particulars in which the order appealed from is considered by the appellant to be erroneous or defective, and shall pray that the order may be

reversed or varied, and that the Supreme Court may make the particular order to which, on the record and evidence as it stands, the appellant conceives himself entitled, or such other order as the Court shall think just.

It may contain any matter by way of argument in support of the appeal.

The petition of appeal shall be served on such persons as respondents as the Court below directs.

247. A respondent may, within fourteen days after service, file in the Court below an answer to the petition.

The answer shall contain an exposition of his case as supported by the evidence already before the Court, and by the record as it stands.

It may contain any matter by way of argument against the appeal.

Copies of the answer shall be furnished by the Court below to such persons as the Court thinks fit.

248. An objection to an appeal as being out of time, or on any ground other than on the merits, shall be substantially raised by the party desiring to rely thereon in and by his answer.

Where an answer is not filed, or such an objection is not raised in the answer, no such objection shall be admitted at the hearing of the appeal.

But the absence of an answer shall not preclude any person interested in supporting the order from supporting it on the merits at the hearing of the appeal.

249. On the expiration of the time for answering, the Court below shall, without receiving any further pleading in appeal, and without the application of any party, make up the record of appeal, which shall consist of the petition, answer, orders, and proceedings, a certified copy of all written and documentary evidence admitted or tendered, and the notes of the oral evidence, the petition of appeal, and the answer.

The several pieces shall be fastened together, consecutively numbered and the whole shall be secured by the seal of the Court below, and be forthwith forwarded by that Court to the Supreme Court.

The Court below shall not, except for some special cause, take on itself the responsibility of the charge or of the transmission to the Supreme Court of original letters or documents produced in evidence. They shall be returned to the parties producing them, and they shall produce the originals if required by the Supreme Court, at or before the hearing of the appeal.

250. After the record of appeal is transmitted, until the appeal is disposed of, the Supreme Court shall be in possession of the whole suit as between the parties to the appeal.

Every application in the suit shall be made to the Supreme Court, and not to the Court below, but any application may be made through the Court below.

251. The Supreme Court shall, after receiving the record of appeal, fix a day for the hearing thereof, and shall give notice thereof through the Court below to the parties to the appeal, such a day being fixed as will allow of the parties attending in person or by counsel or attorney, if they so desire.

But if all the several parties to an appeal appear in person at Constantinople or appoint persons there to represent them as their counsel or attorneys in the appeal and cause the appearance or appointment to be notified to the Supreme Court, the Court shall dispose of the appeal, without giving notice through the Court below of the day fixed for the hearing thereof.

252. The Supreme Court may, if it thinks fit, require a party to an appeal to appear personally before it on the hearing of the appeal, or on any occasion pending the appeal.

253. It is not open, as of right, to a party to an appeal to adduce new evidence in support of his original case, but a party may allege any facts essential to the issue that have come to his knowledge after the decision of the Court below, and may adduce evidence in support of his allegations.

The Supreme Court may, if it thinks fit, allow or require new evidence to be adduced.

254. The Supreme Court may, from time to time, make any order necessary for determining the real question in controversy in the appeal, and for that purpose may, as among the parties to the appeal, amend any defect or error in the record of appeal.

The Supreme Court may direct the Court below to inquire into and certify its finding on any question as among those parties, or any of them, which the Supreme Court thinks fit to determine before final judgment in the appeal.

Generally, the Supreme Court shall, as among the parties to the appeal, have as full jurisdiction over the whole suit as if it had been originally instituted and prosecuted in the Supreme Court by parties subject to the ordinary original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, and may re-hear the whole case, or may remit it to the Court below to be re-heard, or to be otherwise dealt with as the Supreme Court directs.

255. On appeal from a Court where trial with a jury can be had, if the Supreme Court thinks fit to direct a re-hearing, it may direct that the re-hearing shall be with a jury.

3.—Appeals by Motion

256. In case of an appeal by motion the appellant shall file his appeal motion-paper in the Court below within seven days after leave to appeal is given.

He may at the same time file any argument which

he desires to submit to the Supreme Court in support of the appeal.

The motion-paper and the argument (if any) shall be served on such persons as respondents as the Court below directs.

A respondent may, within seven days after service, file in the Court below such argument as he desires to submit to the Supreme Court against the appeal.

Copies thereof shall be furnished by the Court below to such persons as the Court thinks fit.

On the expiration of the time for the respondent filing his argument, the Court below shall make up the record of appeal as nearly as may be as on an appeal by petition.

Where a party to the appeal notifies to the Supreme Court his desire to attend in person, or by counsel or attorney, when the motion is being disposed of, he shall be at liberty to do so, and the Court shall hear him, or his counsel or attorney, before disposing of the motion.

X.—Appeal from Supreme Court to Her Majesty in Council.

257.—Where in a civil suit or proceeding a final order of the Supreme Court, or a rule or order of that Court having the effect of a final or definitive judgment decree or sentence—

(i) is made or given in respect of a sum of 500*l.* or upwards ; or

(ii) determine, directly or indirectly, a claim or question respecting money, goods, or other property, or any civil right or other matter at issue, of the amount or value of 500*l.* or upwards ;

any party aggrieved thereby may, within fifteen days after the same is made or given, apply by motion to the Supreme Court for leave to appeal to Her Majesty the Queen in Council.

The applicant shall give security to the satisfaction of the Court to an amount not exceeding 500*l.* for prosecution of the appeal, and for payment of all such costs as may be awarded to any respondent by Her Majesty in Council, or by the Lords of the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council.

He shall also pay into the Supreme Court a sum estimated by that Court to be the amount of the expense of the making-up and transmission to England of the transcript of the record.

If security and payment are so given and made within one month from the filing of the motion-paper for leave to appeal, then, and not otherwise, the Supreme Court shall give leave to appeal, and the appellant shall be at liberty to prefer and prosecute his appeal to Her Majesty in Council according to the rules for the time being in force respecting appeals to Her Majesty in Council from Her Colonies, or such other rules as Her Majesty in Council from time to time thinks fit to make concerning appeals from the Supreme Court.

In any case the Supreme Court, if it considers it just or expedient to do so, may give leave to appeal on the terms and in the manner aforesaid.

258. Where leave to appeal is applied for by a person ordered to pay money or do any other act, the Supreme Court shall direct either that the order appealed from be carried into execution, or that the execution thereof be suspended pending the appeal, as the Court thinks just.

If the Court directs the order to be carried into execution, the person in whose favour it is made shall, before the execution of it, give security to the satisfaction of the Court for performance of such order as Her Majesty in Council may think fit to make.

If the Court directs the execution of the order to be suspended, the party against whom it is given

shall, before an order for suspension is made, give security to the satisfaction of the Court for performance of such order as Her Majesty in Council may think fit to make.

259. This Order shall not affect the right of Her Majesty at any time, on the humble petition of a person aggrieved by a decision of the Supreme Court, to admit his appeal thereon on such terms and in such manner as Her Majesty in Council may think fit, and to deal with the decision appealed from in such manner as may be just.

XI.—Criminal Authority and Procedure.

1.—General Provisions.

260. Except as regards offences against the Capitulations, Articles of Peace, and Treaties between Her Majesty the Queen and the Sublime Ottoman Porte, or against any Rules and Regulations for the observance thereof or for the maintenance of order among Her Majesty's subjects and protected persons in the Ottoman dominions made by or under the authority of Her Majesty, or against any of the provisions of this Order,—

Any act done by a subject or protected person in the Ottoman dominions or on board a British vessel within those dominions, that would not by a Court or Justice having criminal jurisdiction in England be deemed a crime or offence making the person doing the act amenable to punishment in England, shall not, in the exercise of criminal jurisdiction under this Order, be deemed a crime or offence making the person doing the act amenable to punishment.

261. If a subject or protected person is guilty—

(i) of publicly deriding, mocking, or insulting any religion established or observed within the Ottoman dominions; or

(ii) of publicly offering insult to any religious

service, feast, or ceremony established or kept in any part of those dominions, or to any place of worship, tomb, or sanctuary belonging to any religion established or observed within those dominions, or belonging to the ministers or professors thereof; or

(iii) of publicly and wilfully committing any act tending to bring any religion established or observed within those dominions, or its ceremonies, mode of worship, or observances, into hatred, ridicule, or contempt, and thereby to provoke a breach of the public peace:

he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this Order, and shall for every such offence be liable, in the discretion of the Court, to imprisonment for not more than two years, with or without hard labour, and with or without a fine of not more than 100*l.*, or to a fine of not more than 100*l.* alone.

Notwithstanding anything in this Order, every charge against a subject or protected person of having committed an offence under this provision shall be heard and determined by summary trial; and any Provincial Court held before a commissioned Consular officer shall have power to impose the punishment aforesaid.

Consular officers shall take such precautionary measures as seem to them proper and expedient for the prevention of such offences.

262. Every Court shall have authority to cause to be apprehended and brought before it any subject or protected person being within the district of the Court and charged with having committed a crime or offence within the Ottoman dominions, or on board a British vessel being at the time of the commission thereof within those dominions, and to deal with the accused according to the jurisdiction of the Court, and in conformity with the provisions

of this Order; or where the crime or offence is triable and is to be tried in England, to take the preliminary examination, and to commit the accused for trial, and cause or allow him to be taken to England.

263. Where a person charged with a crime or offence escapes or removes from the Consular district within which the crime or offence was committed and is found within another Consular district, the Court within whose district he is found may proceed in the case to examination, trial on indictment, and punishment, or to summary trial (as the case may require), in like manner as if the crime or offence had been committed in its own district; or may, on the requisition or with the consent of the Court within whose district the crime or offence was committed, send him in custody to that Court, or require him to give security for his surrender to that Court, there to answer the charge and to be dealt with according to law.

Where any person is to be so sent in custody, a warrant shall be issued by the Court within whose district he is found, and that warrant shall be sufficient authority to any person to whom it is directed to receive and detain the person therein named, and to carry him to and deliver him up to the Court within whose district the crime or offence was committed, according to the warrant.

264. Where a warrant or order of arrest is issued by a competent authority in Malta for the apprehension of a subject, a native of Malta, or of any of its dependencies, who is accused of having committed a crime or offence within the jurisdiction of the authority issuing the warrant or order, and who is, or is supposed to be, in the Ottoman dominions, and the warrant or order is produced to the Court, the Court may back the warrant or order, and the same, when so backed, shall be sufficient authority to any person to whom it was

originally directed, and also to any constable or any other officer of the Court by which it is backed, to apprehend the accused at any place in the Ottoman dominions where the Court backing the warrant or order has jurisdiction, and to carry him to and deliver him up at Malta, according to the warrant or order.

265. Where a subject is charged with the commission of a crime or offence the cognizance whereof appertains to the Court, and it is expedient that the crime or offence be inquired of, tried, determined, and punished within Her Majesty's dominions elsewhere than in England, the accused may (under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, section 4) be sent for trial, as follows, namely,—with respect to native Indian subjects, to Bombay, and with respect to other subjects, to Malta.

The Judge of the Supreme Court or the Court for Egypt may, where it appears so expedient, by warrant under his hand and the seal of that Court, cause the accused to be sent for trial to Bombay or to Malta (as the case may require) accordingly.

The warrant shall be sufficient authority to any person to whom it is directed to receive and detain the person therein named, and to carry him to and deliver him up to Bombay or to Malta (as the case may be) according to the warrant.

Where any person is to be so sent to Bombay or to Malta, the Court before which he is charged shall take the preliminary examination, and shall bind over such of the proper witnesses as are subjects or protected persons in their own recognizances to appear and give evidence on the trial.

2.—Supreme Court, and Court for Egypt.

266. All crimes which in England are capital, tried elsewhere than in Egypt, shall, subject to the

provisions of this Order, be tried by the Judge of the Supreme Court with a jury, or, where, in the opinion of the Judge, a jury cannot be obtained, with an Assessor or Assessors.

Other crimes and offences above the degree of misdemeanour, tried before the Supreme Court, and not heard and determined by summary trial, shall, subject to the provisions of this Order, be tried with a jury, or, where, in the opinion of the Judge, a jury cannot be obtained, with an Assessor or Assessors.

A crime or offence tried before the Supreme Court may be tried with a jury, or, where, in the opinion of the Judge, a jury cannot be obtained, with an Assessor or Assessors, if the Judge or Assistant-Judge so directs.

Subject to the foregoing provisions, such classes of criminal cases being within the original jurisdiction (ordinary or concurrent) of the Supreme Court and tried before that Court as the Judge, having regard to the law and practice existing in England, from time to time directs, shall be heard and determined by summary trial.

The Assistant-Judge of the Supreme Court shall hear and determine by summary trial such criminal charges as may under this Order be properly so heard and determined, and as are from time to time referred to him by the Judge.

267. All crimes which in England are capital, tried in Egypt, shall, subject to the provisions of this Order, be tried by the Judge of the Court for Egypt with a jury, or, where, in the opinion of the Judge, a jury cannot be obtained, with an Assessor or Assessors.

Other crimes and offences above the degree of misdemeanour, tried before the Court for Egypt, and not heard and determined by summary trial, shall, subject to the provisions of this Order, be tried with a jury, or, where, in the opinion of the

Judge, a jury cannot be obtained, with an Assessor or Assessors.

A crime or offence tried before that Court may be tried with a jury, or, where, in the opinion of the Judge, a jury cannot be obtained, with an Assessor or Assessors, if the Judge so directs.

Subject to the foregoing provisions, such classes of criminal cases being within the original jurisdiction (ordinary or concurrent) of the Court for Egypt, and tried before that Court, as the Supreme Court, with the advice and assistance of the Court for Egypt, having regard to the law and practice existing in England, from time to time directs, shall be heard and determined by summary trial.

The Law Secretary of the Court for Egypt shall hear and determine by summary trial such criminal charges as may under this Order be properly so heard and determined, and as are from time to time referred to him by the Judge of the Court for Egypt.

268. The Supreme Court, and the Court for Egypt, may impose the punishment of imprisonment for not more than twenty years, with or without hard labour, and with or without a fine of not more than 500*l.*, or the punishment of a fine alone of not more than 500*l.*

269. When an accused person is convicted of murder, the proper officer of the Court, under the direction of the Judge, shall, in open court, require the offender to state if he has anything to say why judgment of death should not be recorded against him.

If the offender does not allege anything that would be sufficient in law to prevent judgment of death if the offence and trial had been committed and had in England, the Judge may order that judgment of death be entered on record.

Thereupon the proper officer shall enter judgment of death on record against the offender, as if

judgment of death had been actually pronounced on him in open court by the Judge.

Where the case is tried in Egypt, the Judge shall forthwith send a report of the judgment, with a copy of the minutes and of the notes of evidence and any observations which he thinks fit to make, to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court shall send the same to the Secretary of State, for his direction respecting the punishment to be actually imposed.

Where the case is tried elsewhere than in Egypt, the Judge of the Supreme Court shall, in like manner, report the case to the Secretary of State for his direction.

The punishment actually imposed shall not in any case exceed the measure of imprisonment and fine which the Supreme Court and the Court for Egypt, are empowered by this Order to impose.

3.—Provincial Court at Tunis.

270. The Supreme Court may, from time to time, by deputation in writing under the hand of the Judge and the seal of the Court, authorize the Consul-General at Tunis—

(i) to exercise there such criminal jurisdiction vested in the Supreme Court, as is described in the deputation; and

(ii) to refer, from time to time, to the Vice-Consul at Tunis such criminal charges as are described in the deputation;

and all such jurisdiction as aforesaid may be exercised, and all criminal charges referred in pursuance of the deputation shall be so heard and determined, accordingly.

A deputation shall not have effect until it has been approved in writing by the Secretary of State, and may at any time be revoked by the Secretary of State, by writing under his hand, or by the Supreme Court, by writing under the hand of the Judge and the seal of the Court.

In the absence of any such deputation, and as far as the same does not extend, the Consul-General at Tunis shall have the same jurisdiction in criminal matters as he would have had if this provision had not been inserted in this Order.

4.—Provincial Courts, generally.

271. Where the crime or offence with which a person is charged before a Provincial Court, held before a commissioned Consular officer, is any crime or offence other than assault endangering life, cutting, maiming, arson, or housebreaking, and appears to the Court to be such that, if proved, it would be adequately punished by imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for not more than three months, or by a fine of not more than 20*l.*, the Court shall hear and determine the case by summary trial and without Assessors.

In other cases the Court shall hear and determine the case on indictment and with Assessors.

The Court may impose the punishment of imprisonment for not more than twelve months, with or without hard labour, and with or without a fine of not more than 50*l.*, or the punishment of a fine alone of not more than 50*l.*

272. A Provincial Court, held before an uncommissioned Consular officer, shall have authority to impose the punishment only of a fine of not more than five pounds.

The Court shall hear and determine each case by summary trial.

The conviction may be enforced by execution on the goods of the party ordered to pay the fine, and not otherwise.

In any case pending, the Superintending Consul may, on application of either party, order that the case be sent to him, to be heard and determined by him, or that it be transmitted to the Supreme Court, or in Egypt to the Court for Egypt, to be

there heard and determined; and the case shall be so heard and determined accordingly.

Within seven days after deciding any case, the Consular officer shall report the same to his Superintending Consul, and transmit therewith a copy of all the proceedings.

273. Where the crime or offence with which an accused person is charged before the Provincial Court appears to the Court to be such that, if proved, it would not be adequately punished by such punishment as the Court has power to impose, and the accused is not to be sent for trial to England, Bombay, or Malta, the Court shall reserve the case—in Egypt, to be heard and determined by or under the direction of the Court for Egypt—and elsewhere to be heard and determined by or under the direction of the Supreme Court.

The Court shall take the depositions, and forthwith send them, with a minute of other evidence, if any, and a report on the case, to the Court for Egypt, or the Supreme Court, as the case may be.

The Court for Egypt or the Supreme Court, as the case may be, shall direct in what mode and where, consistently with the provisions of this Order, the case shall be heard and determined, and the same shall be so heard and determined accordingly.

5.—Preliminary Procedure.

Summons or Warrant.

274. In every case, whether the charge is or is not such as must or may be heard and determined by summary trial, the Court shall proceed, if the accused is not already in custody, either by way of summons to him, or by way of warrant for his apprehension in the first instance, according to the nature and circumstances of the case.

For the issuing of a summons the charge need

not be put in writing or be sworn to unless the Court so directs.

The person effecting service shall attend at the time and place mentioned in the summons to prove service.

Notwithstanding the issuing of a summons, a warrant may be issued at any time before or after the time appointed in the summons for the appearance of the accused.

A warrant shall not be issued, in the first instance, unless the charge is in writing on the oath of the person laying the charge, or of some witness.

If a person summoned does not obey the summons the Court may (after proof of the service of the summons) issue a warrant for his apprehension.

A warrant need not be made returnable at any particular time, but may remain in force until executed.

It may be executed by the apprehension of the accused at any place within the particular jurisdiction, and in case of fresh pursuit it may be executed at any place in another Consular district, without application to the Court for that district.

Search Warrant.

275. Where it is proved that in fact, or according to reasonable suspicion, any thing on, by, or in respect of which a crime or offence cognisable by the Court has been committed is in a house or place of a subject or protected person, the Court may, by warrant (called a search warrant), authorize an officer of the Court therein named to search the house or place (which shall be named or described in the order), and if any thing searched for be found, to seize it, and apprehend the occupier of the house or place.

A general search warrant shall not be granted.

The officer named in the warrant shall alone

execute it, but he may be accompanied by any persons necessary to assist him.

If the house or place is closed, and the officer is denied admission, after demanding admission and disclosing his authority and the object of his visit, it may be forced open.

Where there is suspicion only, the warrant shall so state, and then it shall be executed in the day-time; otherwise, it may be executed in the night-time.

Sunday and Holydays.

276. A search warrant, or a warrant for apprehension or commitment, or other purpose, may be issued and executed on Sunday, Good Friday, or Christmas Day, where the urgency of the case so requires.

Expenses.

277. The Court may order a person convicted before it, by summary trial or on indictment, to pay all or any specified part of the expenses of his prosecution, or of his imprisonment or other punishment, or of both.

Where it appears to the Court that a charge is malicious, or frivolous and vexatious, the Court may order the prosecutor to pay all or any specified part of the expenses of the prosecution.

In these respective cases the Court may order that the whole or such portion as the Court thinks fit of the expenses so paid be paid over to the prosecutor or to the accused (as the case may be).

In all cases the reasons of the Court for making or refusing any such order shall be recorded in the minutes.

Damages for Assault.

278. The Court may, if it thinks fit, order a person convicted before it, by summary trial or on indictment, of an assault, to pay to the person

assaulted by way of damages, a sum not exceeding 10*l.*

Damages so ordered to be paid may be either in addition to or in lieu of a penalty, and shall be recoverable in like manner as a penalty.

6.—Summary Trial.

279. The following provisions, under the head of Summary Trial, apply exclusively to cases where the charge is heard and determined by Summary Trial.

280. Where the accused comes before the Court on summons, or warrant, or otherwise, either originally or on adjournment, then, if the prosecutor, having had notice of the time and place appointed for the hearing or adjourned hearing of the charge, does not appear, the Court shall dismiss the charge unless for some reason, recorded in the minutes, it thinks fit to adjourn or further adjourn the hearing.

If both parties appear the Court shall proceed to hear and finally determine the charge.

281. The room or place in which the Court sits to hear and determine the charge is an open and public Court, and the public generally may have aceess thereto as far as it can conveniently contain them.

282. The substance of the charge shall be stated to the accused, and he shall be asked if he admits or denies the truth of the charge.

If he admits the truth of the charge, the Court may convict him thereof.

If he denies the truth of the charge, the Court shall proceed to hear the prosecutor and his witnesses and other evidence.

At the close of the prosecutor's evidence, if it appears to the Court that the case is made out against the accused sufficiently to require him to make a defence, the Court shall ask him if he wishes to say anything in answer to the charge, or

has any witnesses to examine or other evidence to adduce in his defence; and the Court shall then hear the accused and his witnesses, and other evidence, if any.

283. The prosecutor shall be at liberty to conduct the charge, and to have witnesses examined and cross-examined by counsel or attorney on his behalf.

284. The accused shall be at liberty to make his full answer and defence to the charge, and to have witnesses examined and cross-examined by counsel or attorney on his behalf, and if he does not employ counsel or attorney, the Court shall, at the close of the examination of each witness for the prosecution, ask the accused whether he wishes to put any questions to that witness.

If he puts any question to a witness, that witness may be re-examined by or on behalf of the prosecutor.

285. If the accused adduces in his defence any evidence other than evidence to character, the prosecutor may, if the Court thinks fit, adduce evidence in reply.

But the prosecutor shall not in any case be allowed to make any observations by way of reply to the evidence adduced by the accused, nor shall the accused in any case be allowed to make any observations on evidence adduced by the prosecutor in reply.

286. A variance between the charge and the evidence adduced in support of it with respect to the time at which the alleged crime or offence was committed shall not be deemed material, if it is proved that the charge was in fact made within the time (if any) limited by law for the making thereof.

But if any variance between the charge and the evidence appears to the Court to be such that the accused has been thereby deceived or misled, the Court may adjourn the hearing.

287. At any time before or during the hearing of the charge the Court may, if it thinks fit, for reasons recorded in the minutes, adjourn the hearing.

An adjournment ordered for any cause shall be made to a certain time and place, appointed and stated at the time of adjournment in the presence and hearing of the parties or their respective counsel or attorneys.

During an adjournment the Court may in its discretion, according to the nature and circumstances of each case, either suffer the accused to go at large or commit him by warrant to such prison or other place of security, or to such other safe custody, as the Court thinks fit, or may discharge him on his entering into a recognisance, with or without a surety or sureties, at the discretion of the Court, for his appearance at the time and place of adjournment.

If at any time and place of adjournment of a trial which has once begun, the accused does not appear, the Court may, if it thinks fit, proceed with the further hearing as if he was present.

288. The Court having heard what each party has to say as aforesaid, and the witnesses, and the evidence adduced, shall consider the whole matter and finally determine the same, and shall either convict the accused or dismiss the charge.

In case of conviction, an order of conviction shall be drawn up in form and shall be preserved among the records of the Court.

In case of dismissal, the Court shall, on the application of the accused, make an order of dismissal, an office copy whereof shall, on being produced, without further proof, be a bar to any subsequent charge against him for the same matter.

289. Where the Court orders money to be paid by a person convicted, or by a prosecutor, for

penalty, compensation, expenses, or otherwise, the money may be levied on the goods of the person ordered to pay the same, by distress and sale under warrant.

That person may pay or tender to the officer having the execution of the warrant the sum therein mentioned, with the amount of the expenses of the distress up to the time of payment or tender, and thereupon the officer shall cease to execute the same.

290. If the officer having the execution of the warrant returns that he could find no goods, or no sufficient goods, whereon to levy the money mentioned in the warrant, with expenses, the Court may by warrant commit the person ordered to pay to prison for a time specified in the warrant, unless the money, and all expenses of the distress, commitment, and conveyance to prison, to be specified in the warrant, are sooner paid.

Where it is proved that distress and sale of goods would be ruinous to the person ordered to pay the money and his family, or (by his confession or otherwise) that he has no goods whereon a distress may be levied, then the Court, if it thinks fit, may, instead of issuing a warrant of distress, commit him to prison, with or without hard labour, for a time specified in the warrant, unless the money, and all expenses of the commitment and conveyance to prison, to be specified in the warrant, are sooner paid.

The person committed may pay the sum mentioned in the warrant, with the amount of expenses therein mentioned (if any), to the person in whose custody he is, and that person shall thereupon discharge him, if he is in custody for no other matter.

The commitment, in case of a Provincial Court held before an un-commissioned Consular officer, shall not be for more than fourteen days, and in

any other case shall not be for more than two months.

291. Where a conviction does not order the payment of money, but orders that the offender be imprisoned, the Court shall issue a warrant of commitment accordingly.

7.—Trial on Indictment.

292. The following provisions, under the head of Trial on Indictment, apply exclusively to cases where the charge is not heard and determined by summary trial.

293. Where the accused comes before the Court on summons or warrant, or otherwise, the Court shall, in his presence, take the statements on oath of those who know the facts and circumstances of the case, and put them in writing (called the depositions).

The accused may put questions to each witness produced against him, and the witness's answer thereto shall be part of his deposition.

The deposition of each witness shall be read over to the witness, and shall be signed by him.

294. No objection to a charge, summons, or warrant, for defect in substance or in form, or for variance between it and the evidence for the prosecution, shall be allowed; but if a variance appears to the Court to be such that the accused has been thereby deceived or misled, the Court may on his application adjourn the examination.

295. The Court may by warrant, from time to time, if it thinks fit, on account of the absence of witnesses or for any other reason (recorded in the minutes), remand the accused for a reasonable time, not exceeding eight days, to some prison or other place of security.

Or if the remand is for not more than three days the Court may, by word of mouth, order the officer or person in whose custody the accused is, or any

other fit officer or person, to continue or keep the accused in his custody, and to bring him up at the time appointed for commencement or continuance of the examination.

During remand the Court may, nevertheless, order the accused to be brought before it.

Or the Court may admit the accused to bail on the remand.

296. At the close of the evidence for the prosecution, if the Court considers it not sufficient to put the accused on his trial, the Court shall forthwith order him, if in custody, to be discharged.

297. Otherwise the Court shall (without requiring the attendance of the witnesses) read over to the accused the depositions, and shall then say to him these words :—

> Having heard the evidence, do you wish to say anything in answer to the charge? You need not say anything unless you wish. You have nothing to hope from any promise of favour, and nothing to fear from any threat, held out to you to induce you to make any admission or confession. Whatever you say will be written down and may be given in evidence against you.

Whatever the accused then says shall be written down, and shall be read over to him, and shall be kept with the depositions.

298. If the Court considers the evidence sufficient to put the accused on his trial, the Court shall order that he be tried on indictment, and shall until the trial either admit him to bail or send him to prison for safe keeping.

299. Where the charge is not of a crime which in England is capital, but is of a crime or offence above the degree of misdemeanour, and is to be tried before the Supreme Court, or the Court for Egypt, and the trial is to be had where a jury can be obtained, then the Court, on ordering that the

accused be tried on indictment, shall ask him whether or not he wishes to be tried with a jury.

If he answers in the negative, then the trial shall be had without a jury, unless not less than forty-eight hours before the time appointed for the trial he files in the Court a notice in writing, stating his wish to be tried with a jury.

300. Where the accused is charged with—

Felony;

Assault with intent to commit felony;

Attempt to commit felony;

Obtaining or attempting to obtain property by false pretences;

Receiving stolen property or property obtained by false pretences;

Perjury, or subornation of perjury;

Concealing the birth of a child by secret burying or otherwise;

Indecent exposure of the person;

Riot;

Assault on a constable or officer of the Court in the execution of his duty, or on any person acting in his aid;

Neglect or breach of duty as a constable or officer of the Court;

the Court may, if it thinks fit, admit him to bail.

Where he is charged with an indictable misdemeanour, not before in this provision specified, the Court shall admit him to bail unless the Court sees good reason to the contrary (recorded in the minutes).

If he is charged with murder or treason he shall not be admitted to bail except by the Judge of the Supreme Court.

The Judge of the Supreme Court may, if he thinks fit, admit any person to bail, although the Court before which the charge is made has not thought fit to do so.

A person may be admitted to bail at any time after he has been ordered to be tried on indictment.

301. The accused who is to be admitted to bail, either on remand or on or after trial ordered, shall produce such surety or sureties as, in the opinion of the Court, will be sufficient to ensure his appearance as and when required, and shall with him or them enter into a recognisance accordingly.

302. The Court shall bind by recognisance the prosecutor and every witness to appear at the trial to prosecute, or to prosecute and give evidence, or to give evidence (as the case may be).

If a person refuses to enter into a recognisance the Court may send him to prison, there to remain until after the trial, unless in the meantime he enters into a recognisance.

But if afterwards, from want of sufficient evidence or other cause, the accused is discharged, the Court shall order that the person imprisoned for so refusing be also discharged.

303. The room or place in which the preliminary examination is held is not an open or public Court for that purpose, and the Court may, if it thinks that the ends of justice will be best answered by so doing, order that no person have access to, or be or remain in, that room or place without the express permission of the Court.

304. A person who has been ordered to be tried on indictment shall be entitled to have a copy of the depositions, on payment of a reasonable sum not exceeding 6*d*. for every 100 words, or, if the Court thinks fit, without payment.

The Court shall, at the time of ordering the trial, inform him of the effect of this provision.

305. The written charge (if any), the depositions, the statement of the accused, the recognizances of prosecutor and witnesses, and the recognizances of bail (if any), shall be carefully transmitted in

proper time to the Court before which the trial is to be held.

306. The Supreme Court shall, when required by the Secretary of State, send to him a report of the sentence of the Court in any case tried on indictment, with a copy of the minutes and notes of evidence and with any observations which the Court thinks fit to make.

The Court for Egypt and every Provincial Court shall forthwith send to the Supreme Court a report of the sentence of the Court in every case tried on indictment, with a copy of the minutes and notes of evidence and with any observations which the Court thinks fit to make. The Supreme Court shall, when required by the Secretary of State, transmit the same to him, with any observations which the Court thinks fit to make.

8.—Appeal on Law to Supreme Court.

307. Where a person is convicted, either by summary trial or on indictment, before a Court other than the Supreme Court (in this provision referred to as the Court below):

(i) if he considers the conviction erroneous in law, then, on his application (unless it appears merely frivolous, when it may be refused): or,

(ii) if the Court below thinks fit to reserve for consideration of the Supreme Court any question of law arising on the trial;

the Court below shall state a case, setting out the facts and the grounds of the conviction, and the question of law, and send it to the Supreme Court.

Thereupon the Court below shall, as it thinks fit, either postpone judgment on the conviction, or respite execution of the judgment, and either commit the person convicted to prison, or take security for him to appear and receive judgment or to deliver himself for execution of the judgment (as the case may require) at an appointed time and place.

The Supreme Court shall hear and finally determine the matter, and thereupon shall reverse, affirm, or amend the judgment given,—or set it aside, and order an entry to be made in the minutes that in the judgment of the Supreme Court the person ought not to have been convicted,—or order judgment to be given at a subsequent sitting of the Court below,—or make such other order as the Supreme Court thinks just,—and shall also give all necessary and proper consequential directions.

The judgment of the Supreme Court shall be delivered in open Court, after the public hearing of any argument offered on behalf of the prosecution or of the person convicted.

Before delivering judgment, the Supreme Court may, if necessary, cause the case to be amended by the Court below.

9.—Punishment.

308. The Supreme Court may, if it thinks fit, by warrant under the hand of the Judge and the seal of the Court, cause an offender convicted before any Court and sentenced to imprisonment, to be sent to and imprisoned at any place in the Ottoman dominions, approved for that purpose by the Secretary of State.

The warrant shall be sufficient authority to any person to whom it is directed, to receive and detain the person therein named and to carry him to and deliver him up at the place named, according to the warrant.

309. When an offender convicted before any Court is sentenced to imprisonment and it appears to the Supreme Court, or, as regards Egypt, the Court for Egypt, expedient that the sentence be carried into effect within Her Majesty's dominions, the offender may (under The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, section 5), be sent for imprisonment as follows, namely,—with respect to native Indian subjects, to

Bombay, and with respect to other persons, to Malta or Gibraltar.

The Supreme Court, or the Court for Egypt, may, by warrant under the hand of the Judge and the seal of the Court, cause the offender to be sent to Bombay or to Malta or Gibraltar (as the case may require), in order that the sentence may be there carried into effect accordingly.

The warrant shall be sufficient authority to any person to whom it is directed to receive and detain the person therein named and to carry him to and deliver him up at the place named according to the warrant.

310. The Supreme Court may, if it thinks fit, report to the Secretary of State recommending a mitigation or remission of any punishment awarded by any Court; and thereupon the punishment may be mitigated or remitted.

But such a recommendation shall not be made wiih respect to a punishment awarded by a Court other than the Supreme Court, except on the recommendation of that other Court, or on the dissent of the Assessors or Assessor, if any, from the conviction or from the amount of punishment awarded.

10.—Deportaton of Offenders.

311. (i) Where it is proved that there is reasonable ground to apprehend that a subject or protected person is about to commit a breach of the public peace,—or that the acts or conduct of a subject or protected person are or is likely to produce or excite to a breach of the public peace,—the Court may, if it thinks fit (for reasons recorded in the minutes) cause him to be brought before it and require him to give security to the satisfaction of the Court, to keep the peace, or for his future good behaviour, as the case may require:

(ii) Where a subject or protected person is

convicted of a crime or offence before the Court, or before a Court in the sentence of which one of Her Majesty's Consular officers concurs, the Court for the district in which he is may, if it thinks fit, require him to give security to the satisfaction of the Court for his future good behaviour, and for that purpose may (if need be) cause him to be brought before the Court:

In either of these cases, if the person required to give security fails to do so, the Court may order that he be deported from the Ottoman dominions to such place as the Court directs.

The Court shall not, however, without the consent of the person to be deported, direct the deportation of a native Indian subject to any place other than Bombay,—or of a native of Malta or of any of its dependencies to any place other than Malta, —or of a native of Gibraltar to any place other than Gibraltar,—or of a person not being a native Indian subject and being a native of any part of Her Majesty's dominions, other than Malta, its dependencies, or Gibraltar, to any place other than England.

A Court other than the Supreme Court or the Court for Egypt shall report to the Supreme Court any order of deportation made by it, and the grounds thereof, before the order is executed. The Supreme Court may reverse the order, or may confirm it with or without variation, and in case of confirmation, shall direct it to be carried into effect.

The person to be deported shall be detained in custody until a fit opportunity for his deportation occurs.

He shall, as soon as is practicable,—and in the case of a person convicted, either after execution of the sentence or while it is in course of execution,—be embarked in custody under the warrant of the Supreme Court, or, as regards Egypt, of the

Court for Egypt, on board one of Her Majesty's vessels of war, or, if there is no such vessel available, then on board any British or other fit vessel bound to the place of deportation.

The warrant shall be sufficient authority to the commander or master of the vessel, to receive and detain the person therein named, and to carry him to and deliver him up at the place named, according to the warrant.

The Court may order the person to be deported to pay all or any part of the expenses of his deportation. Subject thereto the expenses of deportation shall be defrayed as the expenses relating to distressed British subjects are defrayed, or in such other manner as the Secretary of State from time to time directs.

The Supreme Court and the Court for Egypt (as the case may be) shall forthwith report to the Secretary of State any order of deportation made or confirmed by it and the grounds thereof, and shall also inform thereof Her Majesty's Ambassador, Minister, or Chargé d'Affaires at the Sublime Ottoman Porte.

If any person deported under this or any former Order returns to the Ottoman dominions without permission in writing of the Secretary of State (which permission the Secretary of State may give) he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this Order, and shall for every such offence be liable to imprisonment for not more than one month, with or without hard labour, and with or without a fine of not more than 10*l*., or to a fine of not more than 20*l*. alone; and he shall also be liable to be forthwith again deported, and shall not be again entitled to registration under this Order.

And the Right Honourable the Earl Granville, and the Right Honourable the Earl of Kimberley, and the Most Noble the Duke of Argyll, three of

Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Arthur Helps.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Orders in Council and Rules Repealed.

Order in Council; Windsor, 30th November, 1864—General Regulation of Jurisdiction.

Order in Council; Windsor, 10th November, 1866—Deputation; Egypt.

Order in Council; Windsor, 29th June, 1871—Deputation and References; Tunis.

Rules; 23rd January, 1863—General Regulation of Procedure.

Rules; 2nd December, 1870—Remuneration of Jurors.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

FORMS.

I.—Civil.

1.

Issue for Decision on Question of Fact without Suit.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*],

[*Saturday*] the [,] day of [ ], 18 .

Between *A.B.*

and

C.D.

This Court has ordered that the above-named *A.B.* of [*gentleman*] and the above-named *C.D.* of [*merchant*], may

proceed to the trial of the questions of fact to be determined between them without any petition presented or other pleading.

This Court, therefore, now further orders that the following questions be tried :—

1. Whether, &c.
2. Whether, &c.

The said *A.B.* maintaining the affirmative, and the said *C.D.* the negative, thereof respectively.

(Seal.)

2.

Summons on Bill of Exchange or Promissory Note.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna.*]

[*Thursday*] the [ ] day of [ ], 18 .

Between *A.B.* .. .. Plaintiff.

and

C.D. .. .. Defendant.

To *C.D.*, of , the above-named Defendant.

You are hereby commanded, in Her Majesty's name, to attend this Court within seven days after service of this Summons on you, inclusive of the day of service, and obtain leave from this Court to defend this suit; otherwise *A.B.*, of the above-named Plaintiff, will be entitled, as of course, to an immediate absolute order against you.

(Seal.)

Indorsement on Summons.

The Plaintiff claims [ ] pounds sterling, principal and interest [*or* balance of principal and interest] due to him as the payee [*or* indorsee] of a bill of exchange or promissory note, of which the following is a copy :—

Here copy bill or note and all indorsements on it.

And if the amount thereof be paid to the Plaintiff within [ ] days from the service hereof, further proceedings will be stayed.

NOTICE.

If the Defendant does not, within seven days after having been served with this Summons, inclusive of the day of service, obtain leave from the Court to defend this suit, the Plaintiff will be entitled, as of course, at any time after the expiration of those seven days, to an immediate absolute Order for any amount not exceeding the sum above claimed, and such sum as may be fixed by the Court for costs.

Leave to defend the suit may be obtained on application to the Court, supported by evidence on oath, showing that there is a defence to the suit on the merits, or that it is reasonable that the Defendant should be allowed to defend the suit; or on payment into Court of the sum hereon indorsed.

3.

Summons on Claim under 20l.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

[*Saturday*] the [ ] day of [ ], 18 .

Between *A.B.* .. .. Plaintiff.

and

C.D. .. .. Defendant.

[*or*

In the matter of *E.F.*, an infant].

To *C.D.*, of , [*gentleman*] the above-named Defendant.

You are hereby commanded, in Her Majesty's name, to attend this Court at [ ] on [ ] the [day of [

] at o'clock in the [ ] noon on the hearing of a claim [*or* an application] on the part of *A.B.*, of [*merchant*] the above-named plaintiff [*state the precise nature and particulars of the claim, and the amount sought to be recovered, or the precise object of the application, as the case may be.*]

(Seal.)

The following Note is to be added to the original Summons and when the time is altered by indorsement, the indorsement is to be referred to as below:—

NOTE.—If you do not attend either in person or by counsel or attorney at the time and place above-mentioned [*or* at the place above-mentioned at the time mentioned in the indorsement hereon], such Order will be made and such proceedings taken as the Court may think just and expedient.

4.

Petition.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

Between *A.B.* .. .. Plaintiff,

and

C.D. and .. .. } Defendants.
E.F. .. .. ..

To *X.Y.*, Esquire, Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at [*Smyrna*].

The Petition of *A.B.*, of [*merchant*], the above-named Plaintiff,

Shows as follows:—

1. [On the 1st day of June, 1859, the Defendant, &c.]
2. [On the next day the Plaintiff wrote and sent a letter to the Defendant, the material parts of which were as follows, &c.]

3. .....
4. .....

The Plaintiff therefore prays—

1. [That an account may be taken of what is due for principal and interest on, &c.]
2. [That the Defendant may be decreed to pay to the Plaintiff, the amount which shall be so found due within one calendar month, &c.]
3. [That the Plaintiff may have such further or other relief as the nature of the case may require].

The Defendants to this Petition are—

C.D., of , [*merchant*],
E.F., of , [*widow*].

A.B.

[*or* *A.B.*, the Plaintiff, by *L.M.*, his Attorney.]

5.

Answer.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

Between *A.B.* .. .. Plaintiff,

and

C.D. and .. .. } Defendants.
E.F. .. . ..

The answer of *C.D.*, one of the above-named Defendants, to the Petition of the above-named Plaintiff.

In answer to the petition I, *C.D.*, say as follows:—

1. .....
2. .....
3. .....

C.D.

[*or* *C.D*, the Defendant. by *N.O.*, his Attorney]

6.

Notice of Hearing.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

[*Saturday*] the [ ] day of [ ], 18 .

Between *A.B.* .. .. Plaintiff,

and

C.D. and .. .. } Defendants.
E.F. .. .. ..

To *A.B.*, the above-named Plaintiff.

[*or*

To *C.D.*, one of the above-named Defendants].

This cause will be set down for hearing on the day of , 18 , and will come on to be heard in its turn on that day, if the business of the Court permits.

(Seal.)

7.

Motion Paper.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

Between *A.B.* .. .. Plaintiff.

and

C.D. .. .. Defendant.

The Plaintiff [*or as the case may be*] moves that [*here state the terms of the motion*].

II.—Probate and Administration.

8.

Affidavit of Attesting Witness in proof of the due Execution of a Will or Codicil dated after 31st December, 1837.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

In the matter of *A.B.*, deceased.

I, *C.D.*, of , make oath and say that I am one of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will [*or* Codicil, *as the case may be*] of *A.B.*, late of , deceased, the said Will [*or* Codicil] being now hereto annexed, bearing date , and that the testator executed the said Will [*or* Codicil] on the day of the date thereof, by signing his name at the foot or end thereof [*or* in the testimonium clause thereof, *or* in the attestation clause thereto, *as the case may be*], as the same now appears thereon (*) in the presence of me and of , the other subscribed witness thereto, both of us being present at the same time, and we thereupon attested and subscribed the said Will [*or* Codicil] in the presence of the testator.

C.D.

Sworn at , this
day of
18 , before me,
X.Y.

* If the signature is in the testimonium clause or attestation clause, insert "intending the same for his final signature to his will."

9.

Oath for Executor.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

In the matter of *A.B.* deceased.

I, *C.D.*, of , make oath and say that I believe the paper writing [*or* the paper writings] hereto annexed and marked by me (*) to contain the true and original last Will [*or* last Will with Codicils] of *A.B.*, late of , deceased, and that I am the sole executor [*or* one of the executors] therein named [*or* executor according to the tenour thereof, executor during life, executrix during widowhood, *or as the case may be*], and that I will faithfully administer the personal property of the testator by paying his just debts and the legacies given by his Will [*or* Will and Codicils], so far as his personal property shall extend and the law bind me; that I will exhibit an inventory, and render an account of my executorship, whenever lawfully required; that the testator died at on the day of , 18 : that at the time of his death he had his fixed place of abode at within the jurisdiction of this Court; and that the whole of his personal property does not amount in value to the sum of pounds, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

C.D.

Sworn at , this day of 18 , before me,

E.F.

* Each testamentary paper is to be marked by the persons sworn and the person administering the oath.

Where more executors than one are appointed, and all are not sworn, a memorandum should be made in the margin of the oath that power is to be reserved to the other executors or executor, or that they have or he has renounced.

10.

Oath for Administrator with Will annexed.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*],

In the matter of *A.B.*, deceased.

I, *C.D.*, of , make oath and say that I believe the paper writing [*or* the paper writings] hereto annexed, and marked by me (*) to contain the true and original last Will [*or* last Will with Codicils] of *A.B.*, late of , deceased; that the executor therein named is dead without having taken probate thereof [*or as the case may be*]; that I am the residuary legatee in trust named therein [*or as the fact may be*]; that I will faithfully administer the personal property of the testator, by paying his just debts and the legacies given by his Will [*or* Will and Codicils], so far as his personal property shall extend and the law bind me, and distributing the residue of his personal property according to law; that I will exhibit an inventory and render an account of my administration whenever lawfully required; that the testator died at on the 18 ; that at the time of his death he had his fixed place of abode at , within the jurisdiction of this Court, and that the whole of his personal property does not amount in value to the sum of pounds, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

C.D.

Sworn at this day of , 18 , before me,
E.F.

* Each testamentary paper is to be marked by the persons sworn and the person administering the oath.

11.

Oath for Administrator (not with Will annexed).

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

In the name of *A.B.*, deceased.

I, *C.D.*, of , make oath and say that *A.B.*, late of deceased, died intestate, a bachelor, without parent, brother, or sister, uncle or aunt, nephew or niece, and that I am his lawful cousin german and one of his next of kin [*this must be altered in accordance with the circumstances of the case*]; that I will faithfully administer the personal property of the deceased, by paying his just debts, and distributing the residue of his property according to law; that I will exhibit an inventory and render an account of my administration whenever lawfully required; that the deceased died at on the day of 18 ; that at the time of his death he had his fixed place of abode at within the jurisdiction of this Court; and that the whole of his personal property does not amount in value to the sum of pounds, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

CD.

Sworn at this

day of

18 , before me,

E.F.

12.

Probate.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

Be it known, that on the day of 18 , the last Will [*or* the last Will with Codicils] (a copy whereof is hereto annexed) of *A.B.*, late of , deceased, who died on at , and who at the time of his death had his fixed place of abode at within the jurisdiction of this Court, was proved and registered in this Court; and that the administration of the personal property of the said deceased was granted by this Court to *C.D.*, the sole executor [*or as the case may be*] named in the said Will, he having been first duly sworn.

To be written in margin. { *Sworn under £ and that the Testator died on or about the day of* 18

X.Y.,
H. B. M. Consul at [*Smyrna*].
(Seal.)

13.

Letters of Administration with Will annexed.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

Be it known, that *A.B.*, late of deceased, who died on the day of , at , and who had at the time of his death his fixed place of abode at , within the jurisdiction of this Court, made and duly executed his last Will [*or* his last Will with Codicils thereto], and did therein name [*according to the facts*].

Sworn under £ and that the Testator died on or about the day of 18

And be it further known, that on the

day of , 18
Letters of Administration with the said Will [and Codicils] annexed of the personal property of the deceased were granted by this Court to *C.D.* [*insert the character in which the grant is taken*], he having been first duly sworn.

X.Y.,

H. B. M. Consul at [*Smyrna*].

(Seal)

14.

Letters of Administration (not with Will annexed).

In Her Britannic Majesty s Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

Be it known, that on the day of , 18 , Letters of Administration of the personal property of *A.B.*, late of , deceased, who died on 18 , at , intestate, and who had at the time of his death his fixed place of abode at , within the jurisdiction of this Court, were granted by this Court to *C.D*, of , the widow [*or as the case may be*] of the said intestate, she having been first duly sworn.

Sworn under £ and that the Intestate died on or about the day of 18

X.Y.,

H. B. M. Consul at [*Smyrna*].

(Seal.)

15.

Double Probate.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

Be it known, that on the day of , 18 , the last Will [with Codicils] of *A.B.*, late of , deceased, who died on , at , and who at the time of his death had his fixed place of abode at , within the jurisdiction of this Court, was proved and registered in this Court, and that administration of his personal property, and any way concerning his Will, was granted by this Court to *C.D.*, one of the executors named in the said Will [*or* Codicil], he having been first duly sworn, power being reserved of making the like grant to *E.F.*, the other executor named in the said Will. And be it further known, that on the day of , 18 , the said Will of the said deceased was also proved in this Court, and that the like administration was granted by this Court to the said *E.F.*, he having been first duly sworn.

Sworn under £ and that the Testator died on or about the day of 18

X.Y.,
H. B. M. Consul at [*Smyrna*].
(Seal.)

Former grant, January 18 , under the same sum.

16.

Letters of Administration de Bonis non.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

Be it known, that *A.B.*, late of , deceased, died on 18 ,

at , intestate, and had at the time of his death his fixed place of abode at , within the jurisdiction of this Court, and that since his death, namely, on the day of 18 , Letters of Administration of his personal property were granted by this Court to *C.D.* [*insert the relationship or character of administrator*] (which Letters of Administration now remain on record in this Court) who, after taking such Administration upon him, partly administered the personal property of the deceased, and afterwards, namely, on , died, leaving part thereof unadministered, and that on the day of , 18 , Letters of Administration of the personal property so left unadministered were granted by this Court to , he having been first duly sworn.

Sworn under £ and that the Intestate died on the day of

X.Y.,
H. B. M. Consul at [*Smyrna*].
(Seal.)

17.

Administration Bond.

Know all men by these presents, that we, *A.B.*, of , *C.D.*, of , and *E.F.*, of , are jointly and severally bound unto *G.H.*, the Judge of Her Britannic Majesty's Supreme Consular Court, for the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, in the sum of pounds sterling, to be paid to the said *G.H.*, or the Judge of the said Court for the time being; for which payment we bind ourselves and each of us, for the whole, our

and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, Dated the day of 18 .

A.B. (L S.)
C.D. (L.S.)
E F. (L.S.)

The condition of the above-written obligation is such, that if the above-named *A B.*, the intended Administrator of the personal property of *I.J.*, late of , deceased, who died on the day of [left unadministered by] do make a true and perfect inventory of the personal property of the deceased [so left unadministered], which has or shall come into [his] possession, or into the possession of any person for [him], and the same so made do exhibit into Her Britannic Majesty's Supreme Consuar Court or Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*], whenever required by law so to do; and the same personal property and all other the personal property of the deceased, which shall at any time after the making and exhibition of such inventory, come into the possession of the said *A.B.*, or of any person for [him], do well and truly administer according to law; (that is to say,) do pay the debts which the deceased owed at [his] death, and all the residue of the said personal property do deliver and pay to such person or persons as shall be entitled thereto under the Act of Parliament intituled *An Act for the better settling of Intestates' Estates;* and further, do make a true and just account of [his] administration whenever lawfully required; and in case it shall hereafter appear that any Will was made by the deceased, and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same for probate, then if the said *A.B.*, being thereunto required, do duly render and deliver

up the Letters of Administration granted to him, then this obligation shall be void, and otherwise shall remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and delivered before this Court.

(Seal.)

18.

Administration Bond for Administrator with Will annexed.

Know all men by these presents, that we, *A.B.*, of , *C.D.*, of , and *E.F.*, of , are jointly and severally bound unto *G.H.*, the Judge of Her Britannic Majesty's Supreme Consular Court for the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte in the sum of pounds sterling, to be paid to the said *G.H.*, or the Judge of the said Court for the time being, for which payment we bind ourselves and each of us, for the whole, our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated the day of , 18 .

A.B. (L.S.)
C.D. (L.S.)
E.F. (L.S)

The condition of the above-written obligation is such that if the above-named *A.B.*, the intended Administrator with Will annexed of the personal property of *I.J.*, late of , deceased, who died on the day of , do make a true and perfect inventory of the personal property of the deceased [left unadministered by], which has or shall come into [his] possession, or into the possession of any person for [him], and the same so made do exhibit

into Her Britannic Majesty's Supreme Consular Court or Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*], whenever required by law so to do, and the same personal property [so left unadministered] and all other the personal property of the deceased which shall at any time after the making and exhibition of such inventory come into the possession of the said *A.B.*, or of any person for [him], do well and truly administer, (that is to say,) do pay the debts which the deceased owed at [his] death, and then the legacies given by the said Will annexed to the said Letters of Administration, as far as such personal property will extend, and the law bind [him], and all the residue of the said personal property shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons as shall be by law entitled thereto, and further, do make a true and just account of [his] said Administration whenever lawfully required, then this obligation shall be void, and otherwise shall remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and delivered before this Court.

(Seal.)

19.

Declaration of the Personal Property of a Testator or an Intestate.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

A true declaration of all the personal property of *A.B.*, late of , deceased, who died on the day of , at , and had at the time of his death his fixed place of abode at , within the jurisdiction of this Court, which have at any time since his death come to the possession or knowledge of *C.D.*, the administrator with the Will annexed of the said *A.B.* [*or* administrator, *as the case may be*], made

and exhibited upon and by virtue of the oath [*or* solemn affirmation] of the said *C.D.*, as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
First, I declare that the deceased was at the time of his death possessed of or entitled to			
[*The details of the deceased's property must be here inserted, and the value inserted opposite to each particular.*]			

Lastly, I say that no personal property of the deceased has at any time since his death come to my possession or knowledge, save as is hereinbefore set forth.

C.D.

On the day of , 18 , the said *C.D.* was duly sworn to [*or* solemnly affirmed] the truth of the above-written inventory,

Before me,

[*person authorized to administer oaths.*]

20.

Justification of Sureties.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

In the matter of *A.B.*, deceased.

We, *C.D*, of , and *E.F.*, of , severally make oath and say, that we are the proposed sureties in the penal sum of pounds, on behalf of *G.H.*, the intended administrator of the personal property of *A.B.*, late of , deceased, for his faithful administration thereof: and I, the said *C.D.* for myself, make oath and say, that I am, after payment of all my just debts, well

and truly worth in money and effects the sum of ; and I the said *E.F.*, for myself, make oath and say, that I am, after payment of all my just debts, well and truly worth in money and effects the sum of pounds.

Sworn by the Deponents, *C.D.* and *E.F.*, at , this day of 18 .

C.D.
E.F.

Before me,
X.Y.

21.

Renunciation of Probate and Administration with Will annexed.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

In the matter of *A.B.*, deceased.

Whereas *A.B.*, late of , deceased, died on the day of , at having at the time of his death his fixed place of abode at , within the jurisdiction of this Court; and whereas he made and duly executed his last Will, dated the day of , 18 ,* and thereof appointed *C.D.* executor and residuary legatee in trust [*or as the case may be*]:

Now I, the said *C.D.*, do hereby declare, that I have not intermeddled in the personal property of the deceased, and will not hereafter intermeddle therein, with intent to defraud creditors, or any person interested in the administration or distribution of the property of the deceased, and further do hereby expressly renounce all right to probate of

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* If there are codicils, their dates should be also inserted.

the said Will [and Codicils, *if any*], and to administration with the said Will [and Codicils, *if any*] annexed, of the personal property of the deceased.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal, this day of , 18 .

C.D. (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the above-named *C.D.* in the presence of *G.H.*

22.

Renunciation of Administration.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

Whereas *A.B.*, late of , deceased, died on the day of , 18 , at , intestate, a widower, having had at the time of his death his fixed place of abode at , within the jurisdiction of this Court; and whereas I, *C.D.*, of , am his lawful child, and his only next of kin [*or as the case may be*]:

Now I, the said *C.D.*, do hereby declare that I have not intermeddled in the personal property of the deceased, and further do hereby expressly renounce all right to administration thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal, this day of 18 .

C.D. (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the said *C.D.*, in the presence of

G.H.

23.

Order to a Person to bring in a Paper purporting to be testamentary.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

The day of , 18 .

To *C.D.*, of

Whereas it appears by a certain affidavit filed in this Court on the day of , 18 , and made by , of , that a certain original paper, being, or purporting to be testamentary, namely [*here describe the paper*], bearing date the day of , 18 , is now in your possession or under your control:

Now this is to command you, in Her Majesty's name, that within eight days after service hereof on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you do bring into and leave in this Court the said original paper, or in case the said original paper be not in your possession or under your control, that you, within eight days after the service hereof on you, inclusive of the day of such service, do file in this Court an affidavit to that effect, and therein set forth what knowledge you have of and respecting the said paper.

(Seal.)

24.

Affidavit of Handwriting.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

In the matter of *C.D.*, deceased.

I, *A B.*, of , make oath and say, I knew and was well acquainted with *C.D.*,

late of , deceased, who died on the day of , at , for many years before and down to his death, and that during that time I have frequently seen him write and sign his name, whereby I have become well acquainted with his handwriting and signature, and having now with care and attention inspected the paper writing hereto annexed, purporting to be the last Will of the said *C.D.*, beginning thus , ending thus dated the day of , and signed thus, *C.D.*, I say that I believe [the whole body and contents of the said Will, together with] the signature *C.D.* thereto, to be of the handwriting of the said *C.D.*, deceased.

A B.

Sworn at
this day of ,
18 , before me,
E.F.

25.

Affidavit of Finding and Condition of Will.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

In the matter of *E.F.*, deceased.

I, *A.B.*, of , make oath and say that I am the sole executor named in the paper writing hereto annexed, purporting to be the last Will of *E.F.*, late of , deceased (who died on the day of , and had at his death his fixed place of abode at , within the jurisdiction of this Court), the said Will bearing date the day of , beginning thus

, ending thus ,
and being signed thus, *E.F.*, and that [*here describe the finding of the Will, and the various obliterations, interlineations, erasures, and alterations (if any), and the general condition of the Will, and state any other matters requiring to be accounted for, and clearly trace the Will from the possession of the deceased in his lifetime up to the time of the making of this Affidavit*]; and I lastly say that the same paper writing is now in all respects in the same condition as when found [*or as the case may be*].

A.B.

Sworn at this
day of ,
18 , before me, ,
I.J.

26.

Affidavit of Search.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

In the matter of *C.D.*, deceased.

I, *A.B.*, of , make oath and say that I am the sole executor named in the paper writing hereto annexed, purporting to be the last Will of *C.D.*, late of , deceased (who died on the day of , 18 , at , and had at the time of his death his fixed place of abode at , within the jurisdiction of this Court), the said Will beginning thus, , ending thus, , and being signed thus, *C.D.* And referring particularly to the fact that the blank spaces originally left in the said Will for the inser-

tion of the day and the month of the date thereof have never been supplied [*or* that the said Will is without date, *or as the case may be*], I further say that I have made inquiry of [*E.F.*, the Solicitor of the said deceased], and that I have also made diligent and careful search in all places where the said deceased usually kept his papers of moment, in order to ascertain whether he had or had not left any other Will, but that I have been unable to discover any other Will. And I lastly say that I believe the deceased died without having left any Will, Codicil, or Testamentary Paper whatever other than the said Will by me hereinbefore deposed to.

A.B.

Sworn at , this
day of ,
18 , before me,
G.H.

This form of affidavit is to be used when it is shown by affidavit that neither the subscribing witnesses nor any other person can depose to the precise time of the execution of the will.

27.

Notice to Prohibit Grant of Probate or Administration.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

In the matter of *A.B.*, deceased.

Let nothing be done in the matter of *A.B.*, late of , deceased, who died on the day of , at , and had at the time of

his death his fixed place of abode at
, within the jurisdiction of this Court, without warning being given to *C.D.*, of
, [*or* to *E.F.* of ,
the Attorney of *G.H.*, of ,
Dated this day of , 18 .

(Signed) *C.D.*, of ,
[*or E.F.*, of , the
Attorney of *G.H.*, of].

28.

Warning to Person filing Notice to Prohibit Grant.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

In the matter of *A.B.*, late of ,
deceased.

To *C.D.*, of [*or* to *E.F*,
of , Attorney of *G.H*,
of].

You are hereby warned, within six days after the service of this warning upon you, inclusive of the day of such service, to come to this Court, and to file therein an affidavit setting forth your [*or* your client's] interest in this matter; and in default of your so doing this Court will proceed to all such acts and things as shall be needful to be done in this matter.

NOTE.—This warning is issued at the instance of *R.S.*, of [*here state what interest R.S. has, and if under a Will or Codicil, state its date.*]

(Seal)

29.

List of Probates and Administrations.

Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

The [1st] day of [August], 18[63].

LIST of Probates and Administrations granted by this Court up to the 1st day of July, 1863, and not included in any previous List.

Date of Grant.	Name in full of Deceased.	His or her Business, Profession, or other Description.	Place of his or her Death.	Time of his or her Death.	Name and Description of each Executor or Administrator taking Probate or Administration.	Value of the Personal Property.

(Signed) *X.Y.*,

H.B.M. Consul at [*Smyrna*].

(Seal.).

30.

Summons to Administrator or Executor for Summary Administration.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*],

[*Saturday*] the [ ] day of [ ], 18 .

In the matter of the property of *A.B.*, late of , deceased.

Between *C.D.* .. .. Plaintiff.

and

E.F. .. .. Defendant.

To *E.F.*, of , the above-named Defendant, Executor of the above-named *A.B.*

On the application of *C.D.*, of , Esq., the above-named Plaintiff, who claims to be a creditor of the said *A.B.*:

You are hereby commanded, in Her Majesty's name, to attend this Court at , on [ ] the [ ] day of [ ] at [ ] o'clock in the [ ] noon, and show cause, if you can, why an order for the administration of the property of the said *A.B.*, under the direction of this Court, should not be granted

(Seal.)

The following note is to be added to the original Summons, and when the time is altered by indorsement, the indorsement is to be referred to as below:—

NOTE.—If you do not attend either in person or by counsel or attorney at the time and place above-mentioned [*or* at the place above-mentioned at the time mentioned in the indorsement hereon], such order will be made and such proceedings taken as the Court may think just and expedient.

III.—Criminal.

31.

Information to ground Search Warrant

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna.*]

[*Thursday*] the day of 18

C.D., of , labourer, being first duly sworn, complains that on the day of , the following goods and chattels of the value of namely:

[*Here describe the goods and chattels.*]

were stolen and unlawfully carried away from and out of at , by some person or persons unknown, and that he has reasonable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that those goods and chattels or some of them are concealed in ; for he, the said *C.D.*, on his oath, deposes and says that

Taken and sworn before me this day of 18 , at .

32.

Search Warrant for Stolen Goods

In Her Britannic Majesty's Court at [*Smyrna*].

[*Thursday*] the day of 18 .

To *X. Y.*, Police Officer and other Officers of this Court.

C.D., of , has this day made information on oath before this Court that [*copy from information down to "for he"*].

You are, therefore, hereby authorized and commanded, in Her Majesty's name, with proper

assistance, to enter the of the said *A.B.*, and there diligently search for the said goods and chattels, and if the same, or any thereof, are found on search, to bring the goods and chattels so found, and also the said *A.B.*, before this Court, to be dealt with according to law.

(Seal.)

33.

Charge.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

[*Thursday*]. the day of 18 .

C.D., of . [labourer], [being first duly sworn] charges that [*&c., state the offence*].

(Seal)

34.

Summons to Accused.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

[*Thursday*], the day of , 18 .

To *A.B.*, of , [labourer].

You have this day been charged [on oath] before this Court for that you [*&c., stating shortly the offence charged*].

Therefore you are hereby commanded, in Her Majesty's name, to appear before this Court on [*Saturday next*] the day of , at [10 o'clock in the forenoon] at [ ], to answer to the said charge, and to be further dealt with according to law.

(Seal.)

35.

Warrant in first instance for Apprehensionof Accused.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

[*Thursday*], the day of , 18 .

To *X.Y.*, Police officer, and other Officers of this Court.

A.B., of , [labourer], has this day been charged [on oath] before this Court for that he [*&c., stating shortly the offence charged*].

Therefore you are hereby commanded, in Her Majesty's name, forthwith to apprehend the said *A.B.*, and to bring him before this Court to answer to the said charge, and to be further dealt with according to law.

(Seal.)

36.

Warrant for Apprehension of Accused where Summons is disobeyed.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

[*Thursday*], the day of , 18 .

To *X.Y.*, Police Officer, and other officers of of this Court.

A.B., of , [labourer], was on the day of , 18 , charged [on oath] before this Court for that [*&c., as in Summons*].

And the said *A.B.*, was, by summons of this Court, commanded to appear before this Court on [ ] at [ ] at [ ], to answer to the said charge, and to be further dealt with according to law.

And (as it has now been proved to this Court)

he was duly served with the said Summons. But he has not appeared according to the said Summons.

Therefore you are hereby commanded, in Her Majesty's name, forthwith to apprehend the said *A.B.*, and to bring him before this Court to answer to the said charge, and to be further dealt with according to law.

(Seal.)

37

Summons of a Witness.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

[*Thursday*, the day of , 18 .

To *E.F.*, of , [labourer].

A.B., of [labourer], has been charged before this Court for that [*&c., as in the Summons or Warrant against the accused*].

And it appears to this Court that you are likely to give material evidence concerning the said charge.

Therefore you are hereby commanded, in Her Majesty's name, to appear before this Court on [Saturday next] the [ ] day of [ ], 18 [ ], at [10 o'clock in the forenoon], at [ ], to testify what you shall know concerning the said charge.

(Seal.)

38.

Warrant where Witness has not obeyed Summons.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

[*Thursday*], the day of 18 .

To *X.Y.*, Police Officer, and other Officers of this Court.

A.B., of , [labourer], has been charged before this Court for that [*&c., as in summons*].

And it appearing to the said Court that *E.F* of [labourer], is likely to give material evidence concerning the said charge, the said *E.F.*, was, by Summons of this Court, commanded to appear before this Court on [ ] at [ ] at], to testify what he should know concerning the said charge.

And (as it has now been proved to this Court) he was duly served with the said Summons.

But he has not appeared according to the said Summons, and has not excused his failure to do so to the satisfaction of this Court.

Therefore you are hereby commanded, in Her Majesty's name, to bring and have the said *E.F.* before this Court on], at 10 o'clock in the forenoon] at [ ], to testify what he shall know concerning the said charge.

(Seal.)

39.

Warrant for Witness in first instance.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

[*Thursday*], the day of , 18 .

To *X. Y.*, Police Officer, and other Officers of this Court.

A.B., of , [labourer], has been charged before this Court for that [*&c., as in Summons*].

And it appears to this Court that *E.F.*, of [labourer], is likely to give material evidence concerning the said charge, and that it is probable he will not attend to give evidence unless compelled to do so.

Therefore you are hereby commanded, in Her

Majesty's name, to bring and have the said *E.F.* before this Court on [Saturday next] the day of , 18[ ] at [10 o'clock in the forenoon] at [ ] to testify what he shall know concerning the said charge.

(Seal.)

40.

Warrant for Commitment of Witness for refusing to be sworn or to give Evidence.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

[*Thursday*], the day of , 18 .

To *X.Y.*, Police Officer of this Court, and to the Keeper of [Her Britannic Majesty's Consular] Prison at [ ].

A.B., of [labourer], has been charged before this Court for that [*&c., as in Summons*].

And *E.F.*, of [labourer], now being before this Court to testify what he knows concerning the said charge in pursuance of a Summons [*or* Warrant] issued by this Court, and being required refuses to take an oath [*or* having taken an oath, refuses to answer a certain question now put to him concerning the said charge], and does not excuse his refusal to the satisfaction of this Court.

Therefore you are hereby commanded, in Her Majesty's name, you, the above-named *X.Y.*, to take the said *E.F.*, and convey him safely to the above-named prison, and there deliver him to the keep thereof, together with this warrant.

And you, the keeper of the said prison, to receive the said *E.F.* into your custody in the said prison, and to keep him there safely for [seven] days, unless he in the meantime consents to answer duly on oath.

(Seal.)

41.

Warrant Committing the Accused for safe custody during an adjournment of the hearing, or where the hearing is not at once proceeded with, or remanding him.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

[*Thursday*], the day of 18 .

To *X.Y.*, Police Officer of this Court, and to the keeper of [Her Britannic Majesty's Consular] prison at [ ].

A.B., of , [labourer], has been charged before this Court for that [*&c., as in summons*].

* And the hearing of the said charge is adjourned [*or* cannot be at once proceeded with], and it is necessary that the said *A.B.* should in the meantime be kept in safe custody.*

Therefore you are hereby commanded, in Her Majesty's name, you, the above-named *X.Y.*, forthwith to convey the said *A.B.* to the above-mentioned prison, and there deliver him to the keeper thereof, together with this warrant. And you, the keeper of the said prison, to receive the said *A.B.* into your custody in the said prison, and there safely keep him until the day of instant, and then to have him before this Court at [10 o'clock in the forenoon] of the same day at [ ] to answer further to the said charge, and to be further dealt with according to law.

Seal.)

[In cases for indictment substitute for the words between asterisks * * the following:—And it appears to this Court necessary to remand the said *A.B.*]

42.

Recognisance of Bail on adjournment of hearing, or where hearing is not at once proceeded with, or instead of remand on an adjournment of preliminary examination, or for surrender for trial.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

[*Thursday*], the day of , 18 .

We, *A.B.*, of , [labourer], *L.M.*, of , [grocer], and *N.O.*, of , [butcher], come personally before this Court, and severally acknowledge ourselves to owe to our Sovereign Lady the Queen the several sums following, namely, the said *A.B.*, the sum of £ sterling, and the said *L.M.* and *N.O.* the sum of £ sterling each, to be levied on our several goods, if the said *A.B.* fails in the condition hereon indorsed.

A.B.
L.M.
N.O.
(Seal.)

Condition indorsed.

The condition of the within-written recognisance is as follows:—

The within-bounden *A.B.* has been charged before this Court for that [*&c., as in summons*].

If, therefore, the said *A.B.* appears * before this Court on [ ], at [o'clock], at [ ], to answer [further] to the said charge, and to be [further] dealt with according to law,* then the said recognisance shall be void, and otherwise shall remain in full force.

[Where the recognisance is for surrender for trial, substitute for the words between asterisks * *,

the following :—] before [ ], on [ ], at [o'clock], at [ ], and then and there surrender himself into the custody of the keeper of the [ ] prison there, and plead to such indictment as may be preferred against him for the offence aforesaid, and take his trial thereon, and not depart from the Court without leave.

43.

Notice of Recognisances to be given to Accused and each of his Sureties.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

[*Thursday*], the day of , 18 .

To *A.B.*, of , [labourer], *L.M.*, of [grocer], and *N.O.*, of , [butcher].

You, *A.B.*, are bound in the sum of £ sterling, and your sureties, *L.M.* and *N.O.*, in the sum of £ sterling each, that you, *A.B.*, appear before* this Court on the day of , at [o'clock], at [ ], to answer [further] to the charge made against you by *C.D*, and to be further dealt with according to law;* and unless you, *A.B.*, do so, the recognisance entered into by you, *A.B.*, *L.M.*, and *N.O.*, will be forthwith levied on your respective goods.

(Seal.)

[Where the recognisance is for surrender for trial, substitute for the words between asterisks * *, words corresponding to the terms of the condition].

44.

Summary Conviction for a penalty to be levied by Distress, and in default of a sufficient Distress, Imprisonment; or for a Penalty, and in default of Payment, Imprisonment.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna.*]

[*Thursday*], the day of , 18 .

A.B., of [labourer], is this day convicted before this Court for that [*&c., state the offence and time and place when and where committed*].

And this Court adjudges the said *A.B.* for his said offence to forfeit and pay the sum of £ sterling [state the penalty and also the compensation, if any], to be paid and applied according to , and also to pay to the said *C.D.* the sum of £ sterling for his costs in this behalf.

And if the said sums be not paid forthwith [*or* on or before next], then * this Court orders that the same be levied by distress and sale of the goods of the said *A.B.*

And in default of sufficient distress,* this Court adjudges the said *A.B.* to be imprisoned in [Her Britannic Majesty's Consular] Prison at [ ], [there to be kept to hard labour] for the space of [ ], unless the said sums and all costs and charges † of the said distress [and † of the commitment and conveyance of the said *A.B.* to the said prison] be sooner paid.

(Seal.)

[Where the issuing of a distress-warrant would be ruinous to the person convicted and his family, or it appears that he has no goods whereon a distress could be levied, then substitute for the words between the asterisks * * the following :—]

inasmuch as it has now been made to appear to this Court that the issuing of a warrant of distress would be ruinous to the said *A.B.* and his family [*or* that the said *A.B.* has no goods whereon the said sums can be levied by distress].

[Where the conviction is for a penalty, and in default of payment, imprisonment, omit the words between the asterisks * *, and also the words between the marks † †.]

45.

Warrant of Distress upon Conviction, as that last-mentioned, or where the Person convicted is to pay Costs but no Penalty.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

[*Thursday*], the day of , 18 .

To *X.Y.*, Police Officer of this Court.

A.B., of , [labourer], stands convicted before this Court by a conviction dated the day of , for that [*&c., as in a conviction*].

And it is in and by the said conviction adjudged that the said *A.B.* should,* for his said offence, forfeit and pay [*&c., as in conviction*], and should also * pay to the said *C.D.* the sum of £ sterling for his costs in that behalf.

And that if the same should not be paid forthwith [*or* on or before the day of], the same should be levied by distress and sale of the goods of the said *A.B.*

And the said *A.B.*, although required to pay the same according to the said conviction, has not paid the same.

Therefore you are hereby commanded, in Her

Majesty's name, that you forthwith make distress of the goods of the said *A.B.*, and if within the space of days next after the making of such distress, the said sums,† together with the reasonable charges of the making and keeping of the said distress be not paid, then that you sell the said goods by you distrained, and pay the money arising thereby into this Court, in order that it may be applied according to law, and that the overplus, if any, may be rendered on demand to the said *A.B.*, and that if no such distress can be found, then you certify the same to this Court in order that further proceedings may be had according to law.

(Seal.)

[Where the person convicted is to pay costs, but no penalty, omit the words between asterisks * *, and for the word "sums" marked †, read "sum."]

46.

Warrant (on a Conviction for a Penalty) for Commitment of the Person convicted in the first instance without previous Warrant of Distress.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

[*Thursday*], the day of , 18.

To *X.Y.*, Police Officer of this Court, and to the keeper of [ ] prison at [ ].

A.B., of , [labourer], stands convicted before this Court by a conviction dated the day of , for that [*&c., as in conviction*].

And it is in and by the said conviction adjudged that the said *A.B.* should, for his said offence, forfeit

and pay [*&c., as in conviction*], and should also pay to the said *C.D.* the sum of £ sterling for his costs in that behalf.

And that if the said sums should not be paid forthwith [*or* on or before the day of], the said *A.B.* should be imprisoned in the above-mentioned prison [and be there kept to hard labour], unless the same [and the costs and charges of the conveying of the said *A.B.* to the said prison] should be sooner paid.

And the said *A.B.*, being required to pay the said sums according to the said conviction has not done so.

Therefore you are hereby commanded, in Her Majesty's name, you, the above-named *X.Y.*, to take the said *A.B.* and convey him to the said prison and there deliver him to the keeper thereof, together with this warrant; and you, the said keeper of the said prison to receive the said *A.B.* into your custody in the said prison, and there to imprison him [and keep him to hard labour] for the space of [ ], unless the said several sums [and the costs and charges of the conveying of him to the said prison, amounting to the further sum of £] be sooner paid.

(Seal.)

47.

Officer's Return, if no sufficient Distress, to be indorsed on the Warrant.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

[*Thursday*], the day of 18 .

I, *X.Y.*, of , Police Officer of this Court, do hereby certify to this Court that, by virtue of the within-written warrant, I have made diligent search for the goods of the within-named

A.B., and that I can find no sufficient goods of the said *A.B.* whereon the sums within-mentioned can be levied.

X. Y.

48.

Warrant of Commitment for Want of Distress.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

[*Thursday*], the day of 18 .

To *X. Y.*, Police Officer of this Court, and to the keeper of [ ] prison at [ ].

[Proceed as in warrant of distress (Form 52) down to the commencement of the commanding part, and then thus :—]

And on the day of , 18 , this Court issued a warrant to you, the above-named *X. Y.*, commanding you to levy the said sum of £ , and £ , [*or* the said sum of £ for costs] by distress and sale of the goods of the said *A.B.*

And it now appears to this Court, as well by the return of you, the said *X. Y.*, to the said warrant as otherwise, that you have made diligent search for the goods of the said *A.B.*, but that no sufficient distress whereon the said sums could be levied could be found.

Therefore you are hereby commanded in Her Majesty's name, you the said *X. Y.*, to take the said *A.B.*, and convey him safely to the above-mentioned prison, and there deliver him to the keeper thereof, together with this warrant, and you the said keeper of the said prison, to receive the said *A.B.* into your custody in the said prison, and there to imprison him [and keep him to hard labour] for the space of [ ] unless the said sums [*or* sum] and all the costs and charges of the said

distress [and of the commitment and conveying to the said prison of the said *A.B.*] amounting to the further sum of £ be sooner paid.

(Seal.)

49.

Summary Conviction where the Punishment is Imprisonment and no Penalty.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Courta t [*Smyrna*].

[*Thursday*], the day of 18 .

A.B., of [labourer], is this day convicted before this Court for that [*&c., state the offence and the time and place when and where committed*].

And this Court adjudges the said *A.B.*, for his said offence to be imprisoned in [Her Majesty's Consular] prison at [ ] there to be kept to hard labour for the space of [ ].

And this Court also adjudges the said *A.B.* to pay to the said *C.D.* the sum of £ sterling for his costs in this behalf.

And if the same be not paid forthwith [*or* on or before next] then * this Court orders that the same be levied by distress and sale of the goods of the said *A.B.*

And in default of sufficient distress * this Court adjudges the said *A.B.* to be imprisoned in the said prison [to be there kept to hard labour] for the space of [ ] to commence at and from the termination of his imprisonment aforesaid, unless the said sum for costs be sooner paid.

(Seal.)

[Where the issuing of a distress warrant would be ruinous to the person convicted and his family, or it appears that he has no goods whereon a dis-

tress could be levied, then substitute for the words between the asterisks * * the following :—]

Inasmuch as it has now been made to appear to this Court that the issuing of a warrant of distress in this behalf would be ruinous to the said *A.B.* and his family [*or* that the said *A.B.* has no goods whereon the said sum could be levied by distress.]

50.

Warrant of Commitment on a Conviction as that last mentioned.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

[*Thursday*], the day of , 18 .

To *X.Y.*, Police Officer of this Court, and to the Keeper of [ ] prison at [ ].

A.B., of [labourer], stands convicted before this Court by a conviction dated the day of , for that [*&c., as in conviction*].

And it is in and by the said conviction adjudged that the said *A.B.* for his said offence should be imprisoned in the [ ] prison at [ ], and there be kept to hard labour for the space of

Therefore you are hereby commanded, in Her Majesty's name, you, the above-named *X.Y.*, to take the said *A.B.*, and convey him to the said prison, and there deliver him to the keeper thereof, together with this warrant; and you, the said keeper of the said prison, to receive the said *A.B.* into your custody in the said prison, and there to imprison him [and keep him to hard labour] for the space of [ ].

(Seal.)

51.

Order of Dismissal of Charge.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court of [*Smyrna*].

[*Thursday*], the day of 18 . *A.B.*, of , [labourer] was on day of , charged before this Court for that [*&c., as in summons or warrant*].

And now both the said parties appear before this Court in order that it may hear and determine the said charge [*or* the said *A.B.* appears before this Court, but the said *C.D.*, although duly called, does not appear].

Whereupon, the matter of the said charge being by this Court duly considered,* it manifestly appears to this Court that the said charge is not proved, and* this Court dismisses the same.

And adjudges that the said *C.D.* do pay to the said *A.B.* the sum of £ sterling for his costs in this behalf, and if the same be not paid forthwith [*or* on or before] this Court orders that the same be levied by distress and sale of the goods of the said *C.D.*, and in default of sufficient distress, this Court adjudges the said *C.D.* to be imprisoned in [ ] prison at [ ], [and there be kept to hard labour], unless the same sum and all costs and charges of the said distress [and of the commitment and conveying to the said prison of the said *C.D.*] be sooner paid.

(Seal.)

[Where the person making the charge does not appear at the hearing the words between asterisks** may be omitted.]

52.

Certificate of Dismissal of Charge to be given to Accused.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

[*Thursday*], the day of , 18 .

This is to certify that a charge made on the [ ] day of [ ], by *C.D.*, of , [labourer], against *A.B.*, of , [labourer], for that [*&c., as in summons or warrant*] is now considered by this Court, and is by this Court dismissed [with costs.]

(Seal.)

53.

Warrant of Distress for Costs to be paid by the Person making the Charge, on an Order for Dismissal of the Charge.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

[*Thursday*], the day of , 18 .

To *X.Y.*, Police Officer of this Court.

A..B, of , [labourer], was on the day of 18 , charged before this Court for that [*&c., as in summons or warrant*].

And afterwards, namely, on the day of 18 , both parties appeared before this Court in order that it should hear and determine the said charge [*or* the said *A.B.* appeared before this Court, but the said *C.D.*, although duly called, did not appear], and thereupon the matter of the said charge being duly considered by this Court,* and it manifestly appearing to this Court that the said charge was not proved,* this Court did dismiss the same, and adjudged that the

said *C.D.* should pay to the said *A.B.* the sum of £ sterling, for his costs in that behalf, and that if the said sum should not be paid forthwith [*or* on or before], then the same should be levied by distress and sale of the goods of the said *C.D.*

And the said *C.D.*, although required to pay the same according to the said order, has not paid the same.

Therefore you are hereby commanded—

[Proceed as in the commanding part of the Form of warrant of distress upon conviction, where the person convicted is to pay costs but not penalty, only substituting the name of *C,D.*, the prosecutor, for the name of *A.B.*, the accused, and for the word "sums" at the mark † read "sum."]

(Seal.)

54.

Warrant of Commitment for Want of Distress in the last Case.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

[*Thursday*], the day of 18 .

To *X.Y.*, Police Officer of this Court, and to the Keeper of [ ] prison at [ ].

[Proceed as in last Form down to the commencement of the commanding part, and then thus :—]

And on the day of 18 , this Court issued a warrant to you, the above-named *X.Y*, [proceed as in Form 54, only substituting

the name of *C.D.*, the prosecutor, for the name of *A.B.*, the accused].

(Seal.)

55.

Depositions of Witnesses on Preliminary Examination before Indictment.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

[*Thursday*], the day of 18 .

A.B., of [labourer], stands charged before this Court for that he [*&c., as in summons*].

And in the presence and hearing of the said *A.B.*, *C.D.*, of [labourer] and *E.F.*, of [labourer] depose on oath as follows.

First, the said *C.D.* says as follows:—[state the deposition of the witness as nearly as possible in the very words he uses. When his deposition is complete let him sign it.]

Secondly, the said *E.F.* says as follows:—[state his deposition in same manner].

(Seal.)

56.

Statement of the Accused on Preliminary Examination.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

[*Thursday*], the day of 18 .

A B., of , [labourer] stands charged before this Court for that [*&c., as in summons*].

And the said charge having been read to the said *A.B.* and *C.D.* and *E.F.*, witnesses for the prosecution, having been severally examined in his presence and hearing, and their respective depositions having been read over to the said *A.B.*, these words are now said to the said *A.B.* by this Court, namely—

Having heard the evidence, do you wish to say anything in answer to the charge? You need not say anything unless you wish. You have nothing to hope from any promise of favour, and nothing to fear from any threat held out to you to induce you to make any admission or confession. Whatever you say will be written down, and may be given in evidence against you.

Whereupon the said *A.B.* says as follows:— [state whatever the accused says, and as nearly as possible in the very words he use. Get him to sign the statement if he will].

A.B.
(Seal.)

57.

Recognisance to Prosecute or give Evidence.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

[*Thursday*], the day of 18 .

C.D., of , [labourer], comes personally before this Court, and acknowledges himself to owe to Our Sovereign Lady the Queen the sum of £ sterling, to be levied on his goods if he fails in the condition herein indorsed.

(Signed) *C.D.*
(Seal.)

Condition indorsed.

The condition of the within-written recognisance is as follows:—

A.B., of , [labourer], has been charged before this Court for that [*&c., as in summons*].

If, therefore, the within-named *C.D.* appears before this Court on [ ] at [ ],* and then and there prefers an indictment against the said *A.B.* for the said offence, and duly prosecutes the same [and gives evidence thereon],* then the said recognisance shall be void, and otherwise shall remain in full force.

[Where the recognisance is only to give evidence, substitute for the words between the asterisks * * the following:] and then and there give evidence on an indictment, to be then and there preferred against the said *A.B.* for the said offence.

58.

Notice of Recognisance to be given to Prosecutor and each of his Witnesses.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

[*Thursday*], the day of , 18 .

To *C.D.*, of , [labourer].

You are bound in the sum of £ sterling to appear before this Court on [ ] at [ ], and then and there to prosecute and give evidence against [*or* to prosecute *or* to give evidence against] *A.B.*, of

, [labourer], and unless you do so, the recognisance entered into by you will be forthwith levied on your goods.

(Seal.)

59.

Commitment of Witness for refusing to enter into Recognisance.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

[*Thursday*], the day of , 18 .

To *X.Y.*, Police Officer of this Court, and to the Keeper of [Her Britannic Majesty's Consular] prison at [ ].

A.B., of , [labourer], has been charged before this Court for that [*&c., as in summons*].

And *E.F.*, of , [labourer], having been now examined before this Court concerning the said charge, and being required, refuses to enter into a recognisance to give evidence against the said *A.B.*

Therefore you are hereby commanded in Her Majesty's name, you the above-named *X.Y.*, to take the said *E.F.*, and convey him safely to the above-named prison, and there deliver him to the keeper thereof, together with this warrant.

And you, the keeper of the said prison, to receive the said *E.F.* into your custody in the said prison, and to keep him there safely until after the trial of the said *A.B.* for the said offence, unless the said

E.F. in the meantime consents to enter into such recognisance as aforesaid.

(Seal.)

60.

Warrant of Commitment of Accused for Trial.

In Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna*].

[*Thursday*], the day of , 18 .

To *X.Y.*, Police Officer of this Court, and to the keeper of [Her Britannic Majesty's Consular] prison at [ ].

A.B. stands charged before this Court on the oath of *C.D.*, of , [labourer], and others for that [*&c., as in summons*].

Therefore you are hereby commanded in Her Majesty's name, you, the above-mentioned *X Y.*, to convey the said *A.B.* to the above-mentioned prison, and there to deliver him to the keeper thereof, together with this warrant, and you the said keeper of the said prison to receive the said *A.B.* into your custody in the said prison, and there safely keep him till he shall be thence delivered by due course of law.

(Seal.)

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

FEES.

Service.	£	*s.*	*d.*
For service of summons, petition, motion-paper, notice, warrant, decree, order, or other document (except an answer) on a party, witness, juror, assessor, or other person under any branch whatever of the civil jurisdiction—			
Within one mile (English) of Court	0	2	6
Beyond, for every further complete mile...	0	1	0
For service of an answer	0	1	0
Decision of Questions without formal Suit.			
On summons for issue or special case	1	0	0
On issue or special case	0	10	0
On hearing	1	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Summary Procedure for Administration of Property of Deceased Persons.			
On summons	1	0	0
On order	1	0	0
Summary Orders before Suit.			
On application for order	0	10	0
On recognizance	0	10	0
On order	0	5	0
Bankruptcy and Liquidation.			
On declaration by a debtor of inability to pay his debts	0	5	0
On debtor's summons	0	5	0
On bankruptcy petition	2	0	0
On petition for arrangement	1	0	0
On order for adjudication	1	0	0
On meeting or adjournment of meeting	1	0	0

On special resolution presented for registration	$\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. on the gross amount of the assets not exceeding a total fee of 200*l.*
On extraordinary resolution presented to a Registrar ...	$\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. on the gross amount of composition not exceeding a total fee of 200*l.*
On order of discharge	2 0 0
On notice to creditors, each	0 0 3
On preparing advertisement	0 5 0
On execution of warrant	1 0 0
On keeping possession, per diem	0 10 0
On inventory, per day	1 0 0
Maritime Cases.	
On application for commission of survey...	1 0 0
On appointment of commission	1 0 0

Maritime Cases—continued.

	£	s.	d.
To each surveyor—			
(*a.*) At Constantinople—			
For a vessel in the port, extending from the second bridge (immediately below the arsenal) to Tophané on the one side, and Seraglio Point on the other	1	1	0
For a vessel in the upper harbour, extending from the second bridge upwards towards Haskioi; or between Tophané and Bujukdéré on the one side, and Kada Kioi and Beicos on the other	2	2	0
For a vessel between Bujukdéré on the one side, and Beicos on the other, and the Black Sea entrance of the Bosphorous; or between the Seven Towers and St. Stefano (inclusive), or Kadakioi and Prince's Island (inclusive)	3	3	0
For a vessel beyond these limits, when the time occupied exceeds one day	Such sum as the Court directs		

(*b.*) At a Provincial Consulate—	
For a vessel within two miles (English) of the Court ...	1 1 0
For a vessel beyond that distance	Such sum as the Court, with the approval of the Supreme Consular Court, directs
For extension of report of survey and copies	1 10 0
On petition for appointment of adjusters	1 0 0
To each adjuster	Such sum as the Court directs, not less than 1*l.*, and not more than 20*l.*
On extending average bond	The like
To agent of owner of cargo	1 per cent. on value of cargo

Probate and Administration.	£ s. d.
On application for probate or administration	1 0 0
On oath of every executor, and administrator, and surety	0 10 0
On probate or letters of administration	The like sum as is for the time being payable in England for stamp duty in like cases, with 1 per cent. additional in case of appointment as administrator of an officer of the Court
On filing account	0 10 0
On passing account	1 0 0

Ordinary Suits.

In every suit of any kind whatever, other than such as are before specified—	On Summons or Petition.	On Hearing.
Where amount involved is—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Under 10*l.*	0 2 6	0 2 6
10*l.* and under 20*l.*	0 2 6	0 5 0
20*l.* and under 50*l.*	0 5 0	0 7 6
50*l.* or upwards	1 per cent. on amount	1 per cent. on amount
Where judicial relief or assistance is sought, but not the recovery of money ...	1 0 0	0 1 0
On every summons, motion, application, or demand, taken out, made, or filed (not particularly charged)		0 5 0
On every decree or order (not particularly charged)		0 2 6
On motion for new trial after trial with a jury		1 0 0
On order for adjournment of hearing rendered necessary by default of either party (to be paid by that party)		0 7 6

	£	s.	d.
On every warrant of execution against goods (Rule 120)—			
For less than 50*l.*	0	5	0
For 50*l.* or upwards	1	0	0
For keeping possession, per diem	0	10	0
Appeal to Supreme Consular Court.			
On motion for leave to appeal	0	10	0
On every security	0	10	0
On order for leave to appeal	1	0	0

	On Petition or Motion.			On Hearing.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
On appeal against adjudication of bankruptcy	5	0	0	2	0	0
On appeal against allowance, suspension, or refusal of order of discharge in bankruptcy	5	0	0	2	0	0
On appeal where judicial relief or assistance is sought, but not the recovery of money	2	0	0	2	0	0
On any appeal other than such as are before specified	$1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on amount involved			2 per cent. on amount involved		

Appeal to Her Majesty in Council.

On motion for leave to appeal	2 0 0
On every security	2 0 0
On order for leave to appeal	5 0 0
On record of appeal (including expense of transmission) ...	Such sum as the Court directs

Miscellaneous.

On deposit of money	$2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on amount
On deposit or registration of bill of sale, will, deed of partnership, or other document	1 0 0
On notice of bill of sale filed	1 0 0
For taking inventory, per diem	1 0 0
For protest of a bill of exchange, and copy	1 0 0
For noting same	0 5 0
For taking an affidavit	0 5 0
For drawing a will	Such sum as the Court directs

Miscellaneous—continued.	£	s.	d.
For certifying signature or seal	0	2	0
For attendance at a sale—			
Where the purchase-money is under 100*l.*	1	10	0
Where 100*l.* or upwards	2 per cent. on amount		
On a reference to the archives...	0	2	6
For certified copy of document in the archives—			
For first 100 words	0	2	6
For every further 100 words	0	1	0
For preparing contracts between travellers and Dragomans or other persons	0	10	0
For certified copy of such documents—			
For first 100 words	0	2	6
For every further 100 words	0	1	0
For an official certified translation of any document—			
For first 200 words	0	10	0
For every further 200 words	0	5	0
For communication between two Consular Courts	0	10	0
For communication in writing to a foreign Consulate, or through Dragoman, to local Ottoman Authority...	0	10	0

For application for Vizirial letter	0 10 0
For despatch to accompany same	0 10 0
For attendance of Dragoman or other Consular officer at Ottoman office or tribunal—	
Where amount involved is—	
Under 250*l.*	0 10 0
250*l.* and under 500*l.*	1 0 0
500*l.* and under 1,000*l.*	2 0 0
1,000*l.* and upwards...	½ per cent.
Criminal Matters.	
On every summons or warrant, unless specially directed by the Court to be issued	0 2 0
On hearing in summary case	0 2 6
On warrant of commitment	0 1 6
On recognisance	0 1 0
For service of notice on each juror or assessor	0 2 6
On trial with a jury	0 10 0
On record of sentence on a trial with a jury	0 10 0

Admiralty, December 18, 1873.

THE accompanying Despatch has been received from Captain E. R. Fremantle, of Her Majesty's ship "Barracouta:"—

"*Barracouta,*" *Cape Coast,*
SIR, *November* 12, 1873.

AS I had not returned from the front when the homeward mail steamer "Roquelle" came in on the 8th instant, Captain Peile, in accordance with my wish, wrote a letter of proceedings, giving all the information which had reached Cape Coast of the fighting at Abrakrampa.

The force of seamen and marines under my command, accompanied by the General and Staff, arrived at Assayboo at 2.30 P.M. on the 6th inst., and leaving 100 men, who were least able to continue the march, to garrison Assayboo, under Captain Bradshaw of Her Majesty's ship "Encounter," the remainder, nearly 200 strong, pushed on to Abrakrampa, which was reached at 6.30 P.M, after a most trying march. The distance travelled over was 16 miles, as the direct road to Assayboo and Abrakrampa was occupied by the enemy, it was therefore thought advisable by the General to continue on the main road, 1½ miles to Batyan, and from that to take a bush track to Abrakrampa. By taking this course we escaped opposition, and were enabled to bring in safely a long train of supplies for the garrison.

The Ashantees had made a most determined attack on Abrakrampa from 11 A.M. on the 6th, which was still going on when we arrived, but the fire soon afterwards slackened, ceasing altogether at 9 P.M., and we passed a quiet night. The next morning firing again commenced, and a renewed attack was expected, but none taking place, the General sent reconnoitering parties into the bush

in different directions, when it was soon found that the enemy were making off. At 5 P.M. some Houssas and Abramen were pushed out to the Ashantee camp at Anasmadie, about one mile from Abrakrampra, which was taken after a few shots had been fired.

The Ashantees had deserted their camp and fled precipitately, throwing away guns, war drums, pots, and household goods, which we found strewed along the road. Among other articles was found a sort of sedan chair, said to be that used by Amanquatia himself.

The General did not think it advisable to follow the retreating army with the Europeans, so only the native levies and a few Houssas were left to pursue the next morning. The pursuit has naturally been desultory in consequence, and the Ashantees have stood firmly when pressed, causing some loss to their pursuers, but they are now effectually cut off from any base of supply, and barred the main road to their own country, so their only resource is to cut roads through the bush.

It is difficult, as usual, to estimate accurately the loss of the enemy, but the noise made by them, and their heavy fire, showed them to be in great numbers, and even when the enemy were firing under cover of the bush our bullets told effectually. My own observations in going through the bush brought me across about a dozen dead bodies, and I should guess their loss to amount to at least 50 killed.

The bush was cleared round the village for 100 yards, which obliged the enemy to show himself when really threatening our position. Several times they advanced boldly into the open, but they were received as often with an effective fire from the 2nd West India Regiment, lining a shelter

trench, and our men, who occupied the church at the north-end of the village.

The conduct throughout of the 50 seamen and marines under Lieutenant Wells, late First Lieutenant of this ship, who I had left at Abrakrampa to assist the garrison, is stated to have been most satisfactory, and but for their steadiness, and the confidence thus inspired in our native allies, I have the authority of Major Russell, who was in command, for stating that he should not have been surprised at any time to find the panic-stricken natives desert him en masse, leaving him with only a few men of the 2nd West India Regiment, who would probably have stuck by their colours.

Lieutenant Wells' readiness, his constant care, and watchfulness were specially praised by Major Russell.

On the 8th instant, I returned to Cape Coast with the General and Staff. A portion of the Naval Brigade returning in the evening. At the General's request I have left all the available men of the "Simoom's" detachment on shore, besides 40 seamen and 20 marines from the squadron, which are distributed as follows :—

50 marines at Abrakrampa, under Captain Allnutt, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

25 seamen and 25 marines at Assayboo, under Lieutenant Evans of Her Majesty's ship "Encounter."

The remainder, amounting to 100, in equal proportions of seamen and marines, at Dunquah, under Commander Stephens.

I propose to start for Assayboo and Dunquah at 1 P.M. to-day, arriving at Dunquah about 8 P.M., remaining at the latter place over to-morrow, and returning on Friday, so as to make personal enquiries as to the health of the men, in

order to give all the information on this subject to Commodore Hewett on his arrival, which may now be hourly expected.

The "Congo" mail steamer, arrived on Saturday, 8th instant, with 100 tons of coal for the squadron, and 82 tons of provisions from Sierra Leone, and was cleared by noon on Monday, the coal being distributed between "Bittern," "Beacon," and "Decoy."

The sick list of the squadron has somewhat increased from the exertions of the last fortnight, but there are few cases of fever, and those not of a serious nature. Any ailing men among the Naval Brigade are at once sent off to their ships.

The total loss at Abrakrampa to our side consisted of about a dozen wounded, including one seaman of this ship, James Birch, Second Captain of Quarter-deck Men, who received a bullet just above the right eye, which was extracted this morning.

I have every confidence that Captain Stephens will see that no precautions are omitted to preserve the health of the men landed, and both Dunquah and Abrakrampa are reported to be particularly healthy places, with abundant water of fair quality.

43 Kroomen are ashore with the Naval Brigade, who are now useful as carriers and in bush clearing.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) E. R. FREMANTLE,
Captain and Senior Officer.

To the Secretary to the Admiralty.

November 14, 1873.

P.S.—On my return to Cape Coast to-day, I found Commodore Hewett here, and I have

accordingly transferred the command of Her Majesty's ships to the Commodore.

The men landed from the squadron at Dunquah and Assayboo I found in good health and spirits; the water they drink has always been boiled and filtered, and they receive quinine daily. Dunquah specially, being a large open encampment, 500 feet above the sea, on higher ground than the surrounding bush, strikes me as being the most healthy place I have as yet visited on this coast. If the men could only be kept out of the sun I believe they would be as healthy there as on board ship, but it is impossible to prevent them from exposing themselves unnecessarily.

While at Dunquah I visited the scene of Colonel Festing's last attack on the Ashantees, about three miles west of our camp, and I saw unmistakable evidence of hard fighting and heavy loss to the enemy.

Colonel Festing had, when I was at Dunquah, between 3,000 and 4,000 natives in the camp, all of whom are fairly armed. The Ashantees are now reported to be cutting roads through the bush towards the Prah, twelve miles west of Dunquah, and 2,000 Fantees from the camp were to take the field to-day to harass the rear of the retreating enemy.

Our men are apparently no longer urgently required ashore, and it is probable that Commodore Hewett will withdraw all the blue-jackets and marines belonging to the squadron, leaving the effectives of the "Simoom's" detachment as a moral support for the natives.

(Signed) E. R. FREMANTLE,
Captain.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 18, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Friday, the 26th instant.

Privy Council Office, December 18, 1873.

This day, the oath of office of Postmaster-General was taken by the Right Honourable Lyon Playfair.

Downing Street. December 17, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Frederick Watts, Fitzherbert Alleyne, and Thomas Kerr, Esqrs., to be Judges of the Assistant Court of Appeal of the Island of Barbados.

War Office, November 8, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a new Commission of Lieutenancy for the City of London, constituting and appointing the several persons undermentioned to be Her Majesty's Lieutenants within the said City, viz.:—The Right Honourable Sir Sydney Hedley Waterlow, Bart., Lord Mayor of the city of London, and the Lord Mayor of the said city for the time being; Thomas Challis, Esq., Thomas Sidney, Esq., Thomas Quested Finnis, Esq., Sir Robert Walter Carden, Knt., John Carter, Esq., Sir William Anderson Rose, Knt., William Lawrence, Esq., Sir Benjamin Samuel Phillips, Knt., Sir Thomas Gabriel, Bart., William Ferneley Allen, Esq., Sir James Clarke Lawrence, Bart., Robert Besley, Esq., Sir Thomas Dakin, Knt., and Sir Sills John Gibbons, Bart., Aldermen of the city of London;

accordingly transferred the command of Her Majesty's ships to the Commodore.

The men landed from the squadron at Dunquah and Assayboo I found in good health and spirits; the water they drink has been boiled and filtered, and the Thomas White, Esq., Dunquah Sergeant Truscott, Knt., William McArthur, Esq., John Whittaker Ellis, Esq., James Figgins, Esq., and John Paterson, Esq., Aldermen of the city of London, and the Aldermen of the said city for the time being; Benjamin Scott, Esq., Chamberlain of the city of London, and the Chamberlain of the said city for the time being; John Braddick Monckton, Esq., Town Clerk of the city of London, and the Town Clerk of the said city for the time being; Sir Thomas Chambers, Knt., Common Serjeant of the city of London, and the Common Serjeant of the said city for the time being; William Hawtrey, Esq., Thomas Henry Fry, Esq., William Jones, Esq., Blomfield Burnell, Esq., Charles Reed, Esq., John Malcolm, Esq., William Tegg, Esq., Samuel Elliott Atkins, Esq., John Banister, Esq., James Butcher, Esq., Thomas Webber, Esq., Robert Stapleton, Esq., William Webster, Esq., John Parker, Esq., Archibald McDougall, Esq., George Walter, Esq., Henry Lowman Taylor, Esq., John Kelday, Esq., William Cave Fowler, Esq., John Sewell, Esq., Samuel Heath, Esq., John Pickering, Esq., Ben Slowman, Esq., Mark Shephard, Esq., Robert Taylor, Esq., William George Barnes, Esq., Henry Harris, Esq., John King Farlow, Esq., and Whinfield Hora, Esq., Deputies of the city of London, and the Deputies of the said city for the time being; Samuel Wilson, Esq., Sir John Musgrove, Bart., James Abbiss, Esq., and John Joseph Mechi, Esq., formerly Aldermen of the city of London;

Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 18, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Friday, the 26th instant.

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Esq., Frederick Farrar, Esq., [illegible] *ber* 18, 1873. [illegible] Elliott, Esq., formerly Deputies of the city of London; Frederick Woodthorpe, Esq., formerly Town Clerk of the city of London; Henry Hulse Berens, Esq., Arthur Edward Campbell, Esq., Robert Wigram Crawford, Esq., James Pattison Currie, Esq., Benjamin Buck Greene, Esq., Henry Riversdale Grenfell, Esq., Henry Hucks Gibbs, Esq., John Saunders Gilliat, Esq., Charles Hermann Göschen, Esq., James Alexander Guthrie, Esq, Thomson Hankey, Esq., John Benjamin Heath, Esq., Kirkman Daniel Hodgson, Esq., Henry Lancelot Holland, Esq., John Gellibrand Hubbard, Esq., Thomas Newman Hunt, Esq., Alfred Latham, Esq., Thomas Masterman, Esq., James Morris, Esq., George Warde Norman, Esq., Edward Howley Palmer, Esq., Alfred Charles de Rothschild, Esq., Christopher Weguelin, Esq., Clifford Wigram, Esq., and Thomas Baring, Esq.; the Right Honourable Stephen Cave; Henry Wollaston Blake, Esq., and Mark Wilks Collet, Esq.; the Right Honourable George Joachim Göschen; Charles Frederick Huth, Esq., George Lyall, Esq., Alexander Matheson, Esq., Albert George Sandeman, Esq., Thomas Charles Smith, Esq., Thomas Matthias Weguelin, Esq., John William Birch, Esq., William Lidderdale, Esq., David Powell, jun., Esq., and Herbert Brooks, Esq.; Ross Donnelly Mangles, Esq., Sir Frederick Currie, Bart., Russell Ellice, Esq., Martin Tucker Smith, Esq.; the Right Honourable Sir James Weir Hogg, Bart., Elliot

Macnaghten, Esq., William Joseph Eastwick, Esq., John Harvey Astell, Esq., and Henry Thoby Prinsep, Esq.; Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, K.C.B., General Sir Robert John Hussey Vivian, G.C.B.; the Right Honourable Sir Laurence Peel, Knt.; William Henry Chicheley Plowden, Esq., William Dent, Esq., Sir Dudley Coutts Majoribanks, Bart., Charles John Manning, Esq., Charles John Baker, Esq., James Whatman Bosanquet, Esq., Henry Lannoy Hunter, Esq., Thomas Henry Allen Poynder, Esq., Henry Vigne, Esq., William Pole, Esq., Henry Jeffreys Bushby, Esq., and John Neville Warren, Esq.; Baron Lionel de Rothschild, Baron Nathan de Rothschild, and Sir Moses Montefiore, Bart.; Jonathan Muckleston Key, Esq.; Sir William Henry Poland, Knt., Thomas Alers Hankey, Esq., Edward Tyrrell, Esq., William Croft, Esq., John Alexander Hankey, Esq., Daniel Britten, Esq., William Hughes Hughes, Esq., William Hughes Hughes, jun., Esq., Joseph Oldham, jun., Esq., Alfred Wilson, Esq., Cornelius Lea Wilson, Esq., Peter Northall Laurie, Esq., William Peters, Esq., John Masterman, Esq., Frederick Mildred, Esq., James Bentley, Esq., William Gladstone, Esq., John Pemberton Heywood, Esq., John Pierce Kennard, Esq., Joseph Maynard, Esq., William Roper Maynard, Esq., John Walter, Esq., Charles Fenton Whiting, Esq., Charles Hill, Esq., Heathfield Smith, Esq., Charles Alliston, Esq., George Alliston, Esq., Philip Champion Toker, Esq., William Dallison Starling, Esq., John Kinnersley Hooper, Esq., William Fowler Mountford Copeland, Esq., Joseph Anderson, jun., Esq., Samuel Christie-Miller, Esq, Bonamy Dobree, Esq., William Jones Loyd, Esq., Donald Nicoll, Esq., John Henry Smith, Esq., William Henry Challis,

Esq, Alfred Wilberforce Challis, Esq., John Ridley Hunter, Esq., Robert Bousfield, Esq., Edward Jones Williams, Esq., Edward Hunter, Esq., Edward Masterman, Esq., George Moore, Esq., John Francis Moon, Esq., Richard Nathaniel Philipps, Esq., George Wodehouse Currie, Esq., Lewis Loyd, Esq., Charles Magniac, Esq., James Nugent Daniel, Esq., William Schaw Lindsay, Esq., George Moffat, Esq., Thomas Parker, Esq., Thomas Kerr Lynch, Esq., Charles Skipper, Esq. ; George Grenfell, Baron Wolverton ; Alexander Angus Croll, Esq., Stephen William Silver, Esq., John William Carter, Esq., Alfred James Waterlow, Esq., Henry Wellington Vallance, Esq., Sir Anthony de Rothschild, Bart., Travers Barton Wire, Esq., Josiah Hale, Esq., Joseph Sebag, Esq., Henry Hill, Esq., James Duke Hill, Esq., Henry Doulton, Esq., Robert Nicholas Fowler, Esq., Patrick Douglas Hadow, Esq, Howard John Kennard, Esq., John Coleridge Kennard, Esq., Hilary Nicholas Nissen, Esq,, Nathan Mayer de Rothschild, Esq., and James Anderson Rose, Esq. ; General the Right Honourable Hugh Henry, Baron Strathnairn, G.C.B. ; Lieutenant-Colonel John Rose Holden Rose, Joseph D'Aguilar Samuda, Esq., Charles John Todd, Esq., Thomas White, Esq., William Foster White, Esq., Major-General Sir Andrew Scott Waugh, Knt., John Gurney Hoare, Esq., Joseph Hoare, Esq., Charles Kaye Freshfield, Esq., Henry Ray Freshfield, Esq., Hugh Mackaye Matheson, Esq., Francis Augustus Bevan, Esq., Henry Huth, Esq., John Knowles, Esq., Henry Alers Hankey, Esq., Thomas Webster, Esq., Marmaduke Blake Sampson, Esq., Frederick Collier, Esq., John Robert Thomson, Esq., William Herbert Mullens, Esq., William Vivian, Esq , William Corrie, Esq., Robert Malcolm Kerr,

Esq., Thomas James Nelson, Esq., John Coysgarne Sim, Esq., Thomas Gabriel, Esq., Henry John Tritton, Esq., John Peter Gassiot, Esq., Percy Shawe Smith, Esq, Alfred James Copeland, Esq., James Sprent Virtue, Esq., George Frederick White, Esq., Samuel Morley, Esq., John Thompson Fletcher, Esq., Mark Cattley, Esq., Richard Whiteman Fall, Esq., John Alldin Moore, Esq., Philip Twells, Esq., Charles Booth, Esq., James Pearce Allen, Esq., Arthur Burnand, Esq., Jeremiah Colman, Esq., William Sedgwick Saunders, Esq., Doctor of Medicine, William Holm Twentyman, Esq., Sir Francis Lycett, Knt., Ferdinand Brand, Esq., William Collinson, Esq., George Croshaw, Esq., Sir John Lubbock, Bart., Alfred Lawrence, Esq., Charles William Cookworthy Hutton, Esq., Francis Tagart, Esq., Edwin Lawrence, Esq., Samuel Henry Phillips, Esq., Charles Robert Besley, Esq., Oswald Augustus Smith, Esq., Eric Carrington Smith, Esq., Sir Francis Hicks, Knt., George Faudell Phillips, Esq., John Fenwick Fenwick, Esq., Reginald Northall Laurie, Esq., John George Maclean, Esq., Joseph Dakin, Esq., Bartle John Laurie Frere, Esq., James Lionel Ridpath, Esq., James Spicer, Esq., Montagu Cleugh Wilkinson, Esq., Henry Horton, Esq., Septimus Davidson, Esq., Joseph Travers Smith, Esq., Richard Rothwell, Esq., Frederick Thomas Isitt, Esq., John Hampton Hale, Esq., Robert Jones, Esq., Robert White, Esq., John Flower Jackson, Esq., Frederick William Harris, Esq., Walter Blanford Waterlow, Esq., Sir Frederick Perkins, Knt., William Hamilton Crake, Esq., William Haywood, Esq., Henry Bayley, Esq., Edward Brooke, Esq., Alfred Jameson Waterlow, Esq., James Freeman Truscott, Esq., and Edward Levy, Esq.

(M. 19626.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, December 17, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Syra, stating that from the 27th November the arrivals in Greece from Athos, Salonica, and the coast of Macedonia, as far as and including Cavalla, are put in quarantine of observation for five days, as "suspected"; and that the temporary quarantine which was placed on the Island of Syra has been removed.

(M. 19591.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, December 17, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have been informed through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs that the Government of His Imperial Majesty of Brazil being of opinion that the signals of distress and signals for pilots, set forth in Schedules 1 and 2 of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1873," are perfectly adapted to the objects in view, have added them to the Imperial Code of Signals, and have made their use obligatory in Brazil.

(S. & C. 1851.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
December 18, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the Portuguese Government, in virtue of which the enforcement of the Decree of the 9th December, 1869, declaring Bissau and Cacheu free ports on and after the 1st of January, 1871, is further postponed *sine die.*

(S. & C. 1856.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, December 18, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Guatemala, reporting that by a Decree of the 9th October last, the importation of essences of brandy, aniseed, coriander, and gin into the Republic of Salvador is declared illegal after the expiration of three months from the date of the Decree, but that persons who may require such essences for the manufacture of liquor within the Republic will be allowed to acquire them through foreign merchants, having previously communicated to the Government their intention to do so.

Admiralty, 16*th December*, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant George Theodore Temple has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 17*th December*, 1873.

The following Sub-Lieutenants have been this day promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Sub-Lieutenants:

Alan Howard.
Edmund William Speck.
Charles William Sleeman.
Somerset Augustus Hungerford.
Andrew William Rogers.
Edward Arthur Richmond.

Charles William Gordon Spring.
Charles Paget Streeten.
Edmund Barker Vankoughnet.
Stuart Bankes Roupell.
Henry Hastings Jauncey.
Charles Home Cochran.
Francis Avenell Brookes.
Henry Asgill Ogle.
Henry Biggs Warren.
Ferdinand Freese Tupper.
Edward John Sanderson.
William Pitt Draffen.
Charles Henry Cross.
William Shearburn White.

War Office, Pall Mall,
19th December, 1873.

Corps of Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Taylor Siborne has been placed upon the temporary Reserved List. Dated 15th November, 1873.

The following Lieutenants are permitted to resign their Commissions, viz :—

Albert Eugene Dümmler. Dated 20th December, 1873.

Osbert Chadwick. Dated 20th December, 1873.

The temporary Commission of Lieutenant Alfred George Goodwyn has been made permanent. Dated 2nd August, 1871.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Whitworth Porter, Royal Engineers, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel. Dated 14th December, 1873.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

John William Townsend Fyler, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1873.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

Cecil Thomas Molyneux Montgomerie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th December, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 23, 1873.

St. James's Palace, December 23, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of Earl Cowper, K.G., to appoint Major Philip Limborch Tillbrook, late Unattached, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Colonel Henry Hume, C.B., appointed an Exon of Her Majesty's Royal Body Guard of the Yeoman of the Guard.

Downing Street, December 22, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Colonel John Carstairs McNeill, V.C., C.M.G., and Colonel Sir Archibald Alison, Bart., C.B., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Settlement on the Gold Coast.

Whitehall, December 20, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Edward Clarke Lowe, D.D., the dignity of a Canon of the Cathedral Church of Ely, void by the cession of the Right Reverend Francis Thomas McDougall.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so "much of two Acts made in the tenth and "fifteenth years of the reign of His present "Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the "House of Commons to issue his Warrant to "the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define "the time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Henry Selfe Page Winterbotham, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Stroud, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-first day of December, 1873.

JOHN BONHAM-CARTER,

being one of the Members nominated, appointed,

and authorized by Mr. Speaker, by an instrument, in writing under his hand and seal, dated the eleventh day of August, 1869, pursuant to the said Act of George III, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being for issuing Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in cases as in the said Act specified, during the recess of the House of Commons, and Mr. Speaker being at this present time absent from the realm.

Crown Office, December 20, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Huntingdon.

Sir John Burgess Karslake, Knt., one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, in the place of Thomas Baring, Esq., deceased.

(M. 19983.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, December 22, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Minister at Constantinople—"Free pratique allowed to vessels from Galatz, and no quarantine is now maintained upon arrivals from any part of the Black Sea."

(H. 5865.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, S.W., December 20, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a

Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Alexandria, enclosing copy of a Circular Despatch received from Nubar Pasha, setting forth the resolutions of the Egyptian Government with respect to certain dues about to be charged by them on vessels entering within the Arsenal Mole at Alexandria or making use of the Government buoys in that port. A translation of the Circular Despatch is subjoined :—

CIRCULAR.

Cairo, November 25, 1873.

The Privy Council of the Khédive, upon the report made by the proper authorities :—

Considering that trading vessels come pretty frequently within the Arsenal Mole in order to be cleaned and repaired there, or to take shelter from bad weather, and also make frequent use of buoys placed by the Government in the port and in the neighbourhood of the Mole ;

Considering that the maintenance of the said mole and buoys is very expensive, and that it is proper to call on those who receive advantage from them to contribute in certain proportions to the expenses which arise ;

Have resolved as follows :—

Every vessel which may enter within the Mole for any of the above mentioned reasons shall pay to the overseers of the management for every 24 hours of her stay, a due of 6 francs if her burthen be 100 tons or less, of 8 francs if her tonnage be between 100 and 200 tons, of 10 francs if between 200 and 300 tons, and so on by an increase of 2 francs for every additional 100 tons.

Every vessel which may make fast to one of the Government buoys shall pay a due of one guinea English for each 24 hours.

In every case a fraction will be counted as a

whole number ; and during the stay or the making fast of any vessel, even if for less than an hour, she shall pay not less than for an entire 24 hours.

Vessels of war will alone be exempted from these dues.

This decision will take effect 40 days from the present notice.

(Signed) NUBAR.

Admiralty, 20th December, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Commander W. W. Kiddle has this day been placed on the Retired List.

War Office, Pall Mall,
23rd December, 1873.

7th Regiment of Hussars, Lieutenant William Blakeney Persse Trousdell to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant H. A. Bushman, promoted in the 9th Lancers. Dated 9th March, 1872.

14th Hussars, Lieutenant William Humble Dudley Ward retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

15th Hussars, Captain George John Hooke Pearson retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Coldstream Guards, The Honourable William Mansfield to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. C. Manley, promoted. Dated 24th December, 1873.

1st *Foot*, Lieutenant William Arthur Broome receives the value of an Ensigncy on final transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Lieutenant Alan William Low Rickards to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant T. A. Irwin, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 24th December, 1873.

7*th Foot*, Captain William James Voules, being about to be appointed to the Militia, retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 24th December, 1873.

11*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Herbert Yule to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant E. R. M. Baskerville, promoted. Dated 1st January, 1874.

15*th Foot*, Quartermaster Charles John Knott, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Quartermaster, vice G. Brooks, who exchanges. Dated 24th December, 1873.

17*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Charles William Boddam to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1871.

Lieutenant William Octavius Harris, from the 106th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Andrew Thomas Boyle, who exchanges. Dated 6th November, 1873.

Lieutenant Richard John Gordon Creed, from the 69th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice A. H. Bertie, retired upon temporary half-pay. Dated 24th December, 1873.

18*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet-Major Thomas Durand Baker to be Major, vice E. A. Anderson, made supernumerary, to enable him to retain his appointment as an Instructor at the Royal Military College. Dated 12th November, 1873.

Lieutenant William Henry Herbert, to be Captain, 1873.

vice Brevet Major T. D. Baker. Dated 12th November, 1873.

33*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Orlando Bristowe resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

39*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Oldfield Nicholetts receives the value of an Ensigncy, on final transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th December, 1873.

47*th Foot*, Lieutenant Algernon Frederick William Austen retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 24th December, 1873.

51*st Foot*, The transfer from the 106th Foot of Lieutenant William Octavius Harris, which was annonnced in the Gazette of 28th October, 1873, has been cancelled.

52*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Richard John F. Edgcumbe retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

60*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Robert Charles Dighton Wilson, from the 40th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. H. Baillie, promoted. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Lieutenant Thomas Sydenham Clarke to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Reginald Chalmer, who resigns that appointment. Dated 6th November, 1873.

67*th Foot*, Captain Thomas Egerton Jones retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

68*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant William Gordon Yate, from the 49th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succcssion to Lieutenant A. C. Spencer, transferred to the 5th Lancers. Dated 24th December, 1873

91*st Foot*, Captain William Grant retires upon full-pay. Dated 24th December, 1873.

92*nd Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel Forbes Macbean retires upon half-pay. Dated 24th December, 1873.

105*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Skey, from half-pay, late 54th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice C. G. Mansel, transferred to the 63rd Foot. Dated 24th December, 1873.

106*th Foot*, Lieutenant Andrew Thomas Boyle, from the 17th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W. O. Harris, who exchanges. Dated 6th November, 1873.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Hugh Cecil Cholmondeley, from the 19th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice C. V. Eccles, promoted. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Quartermaster George Brooks, from the 15th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice C. J. Knott, who exchanges. Dated 24th December, 1873.

1*st West India Regiment*, Lieutenant-Colonel John McAuley retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Medical Department, Surgeon-General Samuel Currie, M.D., C.B., to be Honorary Physician to the Queen, vice Inspector-General of Hospitals Daniel Scott, M.D., deceased. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Local Deputy Surgeon-General Anthony Dickson Home, V.C., C.B., to be Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Surgeon James Winterscale Lougheed to be Surgeon-Major, vice William Henry Pollard, retired upon temporary half-pay. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Medical Department, Surgeon Robert Austen Allen,

M.D., to be Surgeon-Major, vice John Copeland Knipe, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Surgeon-Major Colin Matheson Milne Miller, M.D., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 24th November, 1873.

Veterinary Department, Acting Veterinary-Surgeon Benjamin Augustus White Powell to be Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated 15th March, 1873.

BREVET.

Captain Arthur Hunt, half-pay, late Military Train, to be Major. Dated 5th July, 1872.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Henry Manning, 75th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 15th October, 1873.

Captain William Grant, 91st Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major, on retiring on full-pay. Dated 24th December, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service to be Colonels, viz. :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Andrews, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 27th August, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Scott Elliot, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th August, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Graves, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th August, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Cortlandt Anderson, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd September, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Davison, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 4th September, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Alexander Napper, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th September, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Reay, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th September, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Reid, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Emerson, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Stephen Fowle, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th September, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Webber D. Harris, 104th Foot. Dated 28th November, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Charles Wemyss Thesiger, 6th Dragoons. Dated 2nd December, 1873.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander George Montgomery Moore, 4th Hussars. Dated 23rd December, 1873.

MEMORANDA.

Captain and Brevet Major Arthur Hunt, half-pay, late Military Train, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 5th December, 1873.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Thomas Murphy, half-pay, late 19th Foot, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 1st December, 1873.

War Office, 23rd December, 1873.

MILITIA.

Bedford.

Lieutenant Henry Arthur Littledale resigns his Commission. Dated 12th November, 1873.

1st Devon.

John Stafford Goldie Harding, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th December, 1873.

Durham Artillery.

Edward Gilpin Brown, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Royal South Gloucester.

Sub-Lieutenant Ince Senhouse Hardy resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Edward Waters Babington, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Hertford.

Alfred William George Gaussen, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th December, 1873.

Royal East Middlesex.

Glencairn Robertson Cuninghame, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th December, 1873.

2nd or East Norfolk.

Lieutenant Fortescue Walter Kellet Long resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Northumberland.

Malcolm Drummond, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1873.

2nd Somerset.

Claude Greville Way, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th December, 1873.

1st Warwick.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Wise resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Argyll and Bute Artillery.

Eckford Watson Watson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th December, 1873.

Royal Perth.

William Frederick Middleton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th December, 1873.

2nd or North Tipperary.

Francis Bacon Russell Hemphill, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Royal Tyrone Fusiliers.

Lieutenant James Henry Stronge to be Captain, vice Mann, promoted. Dated 24th December, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

West Essex.

Lieutenant Henry M. Trollope resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

2nd West York.

Lieutenant Edward Brook resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1873.

Treasury Chambers, December 22, 1873.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice, that situations created under the Second of the Admiralty Regulations, dated the 1st November, 1873, intituled "Regulations for Appointment of Admiralty Writers," are withdrawn from Schedule A of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 26, 1873.

Whitehall December 24, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Gott, M.A., to the Vicarage of Leeds, in the county of York, and diocese of Ripon, void by the promotion of the Reverend James Russell Woodford, D.D., to the Bishoprick of Ely.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend Frederick Townshend Chamberlain, M.A., to the Vicarage of Broad Hempston, in the county of Devon, and diocese of Exeter, void by the cession of the Reverend Edward Austin.

Clarence House, St. James's Palace, December 26, 1873.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant John W. Ramsay, of the Royal Navy, to be Equerry to His Royal Highness, in the room of the Honourable Eliot Constantine Yorke, resigned.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Eliot Constantine Yorke to be Extra Equerry to His Royal Highness.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty, King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so "much of two Acts, made in the tenth and

"fifteenth years of the reign of His present "Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the "House of Commons to issue his Warrant to "the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled an "An Act to further limit and define "the time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of William Henry Powell Gore Langton, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Western Division of the county of Somerset, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-fourth day of December, 1873.

JOHN BONHAM-CARTER,

being one of the Members nominated, appointed, and authorized by Mr. Speaker, by an instrument in writing under his hand and seal, dated the 11th day of August, 1869, pursuant to the said Act of George III, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being, for issuing warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in cases as in the said Act specified, during the recess of the House of Commons, and Mr. Speaker being at this present time absent from the realm.

Admiralty, 22*nd December*, 1873.

David Moore, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant John B. M. Heming has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 23*rd December*, 1873.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon of the Second Class in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Thomas Warden, M.D.
John Sampson Lewis, M.D.
James Fitzgerald Parr.
Edward Olive.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

George Troyte-Bullock, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1873.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 30, 1873.

Downing Street, December 29, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint George Solomon, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Jamaica.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so "much of two Acts made in the tenth and "fifteenth years of the reign of His present "Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the "House of Commons to issue his Warrant to "the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define "the time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Sir Joseph Cowen, Knt., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said town, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-seventh day of December, 1873.

JOHN BONHAM-CARTER,

being one of the Members nominated, appointed, and authorized by Mr. Speaker, by an instrument in writing under his hand and seal, dated the 11th day of August, 1869, pursuant to the said Act of George III, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being, for issuing warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in cases as in the said

Act specified, during the recess of the House of Commons, and Mr. Speaker being at this present time absent from the realm.

(M. 20158.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, December 24, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Rome, stating that a Quarantine Order has just been issued, in virtue of which vessels from Naples will henceforth have free pratique throughout Italy, Sicily, and Sardinia, the late epidemic of cholera being considered to have ceased ; also that vessels from French ports, with clean bills of health, will be admitted to free pratique in all Italian ports, including those of Sicily and Sardinia.

(M. 20158.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, December 24, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Legation at Athens, stating that as no cases of cholera appear to have occurred at Antwerp since the 20th November, arrivals from thence in Greek ports, since the 1st instant, are subjected to a quarantine of only five days' of observation, if provided with clean bills of health, and that after the 13th instant they will, if so provided, be at one admitted to free pratique.

(M. 20403.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, December 29, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a

Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Naples, stating that, owing to the disappearance of cholera, clean bills of health are being issued to ships clearing from that port. Also, that the quarantine restrictions imposed upon vessels going from Naples to Sicily have been reduced to twenty-four hours of observation, provided no cases of sickness have occurred on board during the voyage,

(M. 20404).

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, December 29, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, inclosing a copy of an Order published in the Madrid Gazette, declaring Rouen to be clean.

(M. 20406.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, December 29, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Athens, stating that arrivals in Greek ports from Fiume are now admitted to free pratique, and that those from Genoa are only subjected to a quarantine of observation of five days.

(M. 20406.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, December 29, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at the Hague, reporting that, in consequence of the cessation of cholera, vessels which left Bergen after the 29th November, Genoa after the 1st

December, and the Austrian and Italian ports of the Adriatic as far as, and inclusive of, Otranto, will be free from quarantine on arrival in any part of the Netherlands.

(M. 20409.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, December 29, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Despatches from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, stating that the ports of Hamburg and of the River Elbe are free from cholera morbus since the 7th November; the ports of Holland since the 21st November; the ports of Havre and Rouen since the 15th November; the port of Rotterdam is infected; the port of St. Petersburg and other ports of Russia in the Gulf of Finland are free since the 9th December; the port of Venice since the 8th October last; and the ports between Dieppe and Cherbourg inclusive.

The port of Riga has passed into the category of "suspected" since the 1st December, the ports of the Gulf of Riga are free since the same date, the port of Altona is infected since the 16th November last; the port of Hamburg is suspected since the same date; the port of St. Jean de Luz is free; the ports of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, of the Danube, and of Turkey in the Black Sea are free since the 25th November; the port of Genoa is free since the 2nd December.

War Office, Pall Mall,
30th December, 1873.

55th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Sir Philip Melmoth Nelson Guy, K.C.B., to be Colonel, vice General Sir

Patrick Edmonstone Craigie, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 14th December, 1873.

107th Regiment of Foot.

General the Honourable Arthur Upton to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General William James D'Urban, deceased. Dated 6th December, 1873.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant Charles Holford Thompson (late Bengal), to be Captain, vice R. S. Robinson (late Bengal), placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 31st December, 1873.

MEMORANDUM.

The promotion to the rank of Colonel of Lieutenant-Colonel O'Brien Bellingham Woolsey, Royal Artillery, which appeared in the London Gazette of the 16th instant, is cancelled, as his length of service does not yet entitle him to such promotion.

War Office, 30th December, 1873.

MILITIA.

Royal Berks.

Thomas John Bowles, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 31st December, 1873.

Royal Cornwall and Devon Miners' Artillery.

Edward Charles Edward-Collins, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 31st December, 1873.

1st Durham.

Lieutenant Lucius Thomas Jervis Arthur resigns his Commission. Dated 31st December, 1873.

7th Royal Lancashire.

Lieutenant James Fleming Falls resigns his Commission. Dated 31st December, 1873.

2nd Somerset.

Lieutenant John Charles Symonds resigns his Commission. Dated 31st December, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant John Charles Pilgrim resigns his Commission. Dated 31st December, 1873.

West Suffolk.

Lieutenant Robert Affleck resigns his Commission. Dated 31st December, 1873.

3rd Royal Surrey.

Alexander Macintosh Horrocks, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 31st December, 1873.

Royal Sussex.

George Harry McCarogher Orr Whieldon, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 31st December, 1873.

2nd Warwick.

For *Herbert* Edward Field, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, dated 10th December, 1873, as notified in the London Gazette of the 9th December, 1873, read *Hubert* Edward Field, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1873.

1st West York.

John Hemsley Hunt, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1873.

1st Royal Lanark.

Lieutenant Richard Robert Patterson to be Captain, vice Turnbull, resigned. Dated 31st December, 1873.

Antrim Artillery.

William Henry Kinsey, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1873.

Donegal.

Captain and Adjutant Herbert Herbert Stepney resigns his Commission. Dated 31st December, 1873.

Limerick City Artillery.

Charles Matthew Moran. late Captain 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Gabbett, resigned. Dated 31st December, 1873.

Monaghan.

Lieutenant Henry Strathallan Bird resigns his Commission.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Lanarkshire.

Adjutant John Mackane to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 31st December, 1873.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Thomas Sebastian Bazley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th December, 1873.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Alexander Crum, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th December, 1873.

George Ludovic Houstoun, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th December, 1873.

William Hall Maxwell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th December, 1873.

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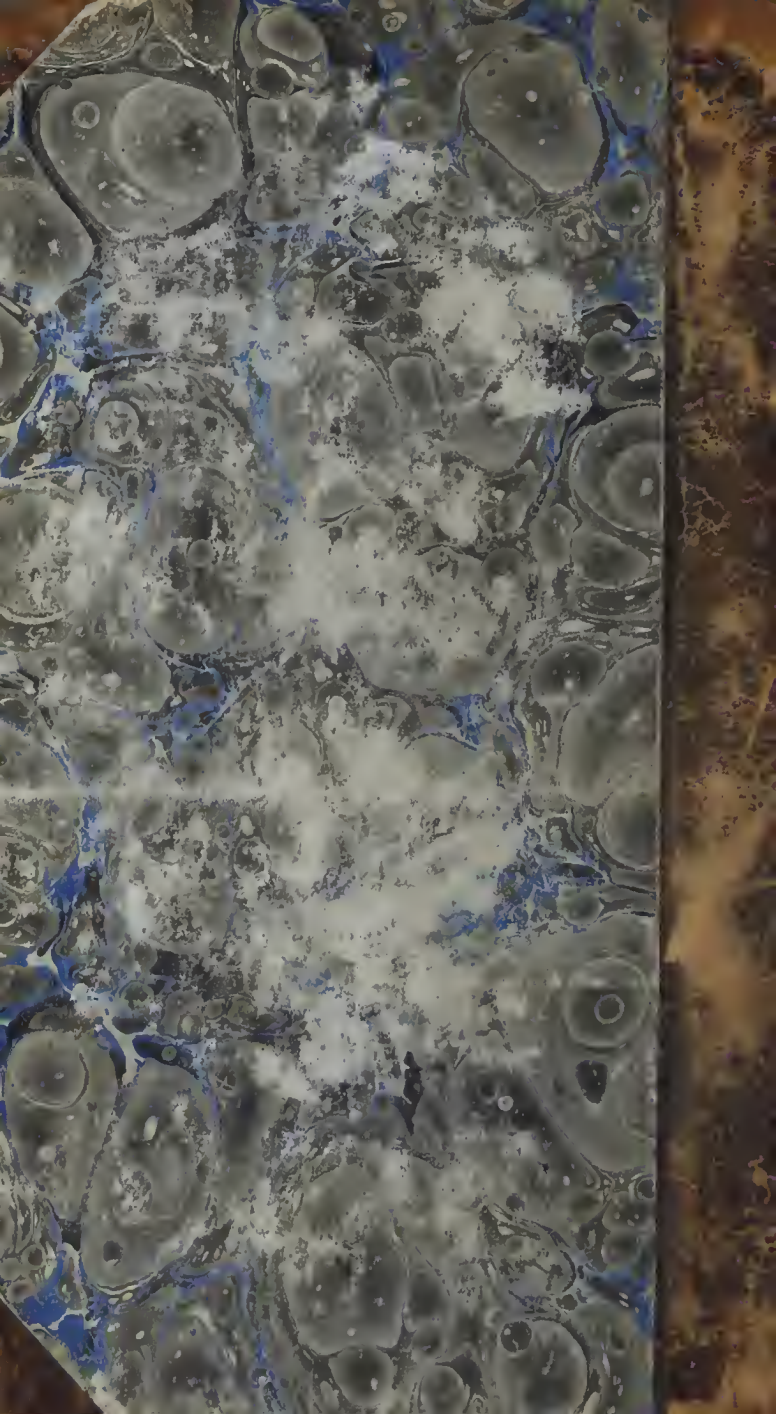
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